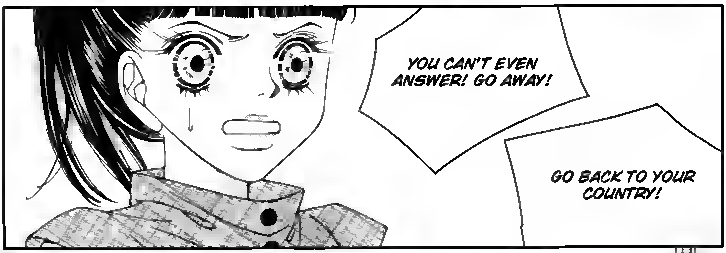
LINDSAY. IT MAY SOUND LIKE A WESTERN NAME.
BUT IT CLEARLY HAS CHINESE LETTERS. LIN FOR JADE, ZY FOR LAKE
IT'S A CRAFTIER NAME THAN YOU'D THINK

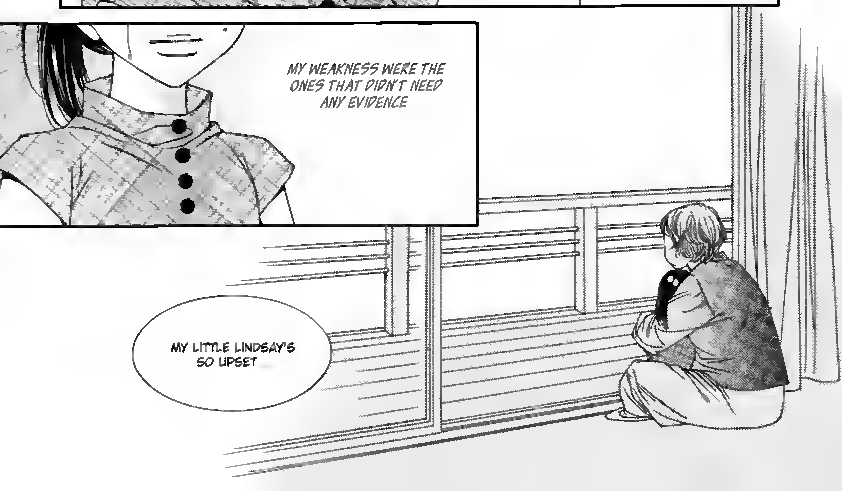
Waltz 20
It Was Someone Else's

I WAS VERY PRETTY WHEN I WAS LITTLE THE LIGHT-COLORED EYES, THE LONG LIMBS, THE SKIN THAT NEVER TANNED NO MATTER HOW MUCH I PLAYED IN THE SUN.
I REMEMBER BEING CHILDISHLY PROUD OF IT
I GOT ALONG WELL WITH THE OTHER KIDS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD,
AND ADULTS PASSING BY OFTEN PAT MY HEAD, AND TOLD ME I WAS PRETTY
THOSE WERE SOME GOOD TIMES

THE PROBLEM WAS WHEN THERE WAS TROUBLE
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MOM, HUH? HOW CAN YOU PLAY A MOM WHEN YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE ONE?!
YOU EVEN LOOK WEIRD!
YOU'RE NOT EVEN KOREAN!
I AM KOREAN!
DON'T LIE. THEN WHY DO YOU LOOK LIKE THAT? 'CAUSE YOU'RE NOT!
I SAID I AM!
REGARDLESS OF ANY LOGIC,
THEY ATTACKED THE WEAKNESSES THEY FOUND, INSISTENTLY RIGHT ON TARGET

YOU BED-WETTER!
WHEN DID I EVER...?!
YOU DID WHILE EATING! WHEN YOU WERE EATING CURRY!
WHEN? WHEN?! WHAT HOUR, WHAT MINUTE, WHAT SECOND?
ONCE YOU'RE INVOLVED IN THIS TYPE OF IMMATURE FIGHT, THERE'S NO WINNING

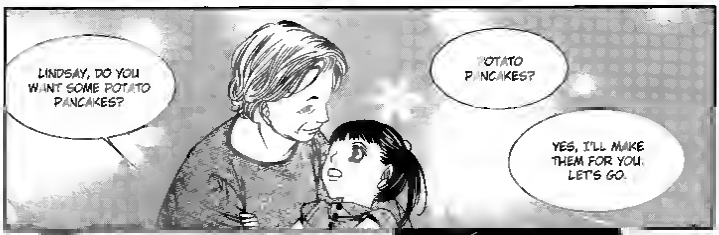

YOU CAN'T EVEN ANSWER! GO AWAY!
GO BACK TO YOUR COUNTRY!


MY WEAKNESS WERE THE ONES THAT DIDN'T NEED ANY EVIDENCE
MY LITTLE LINDSAY'S SO UPSET

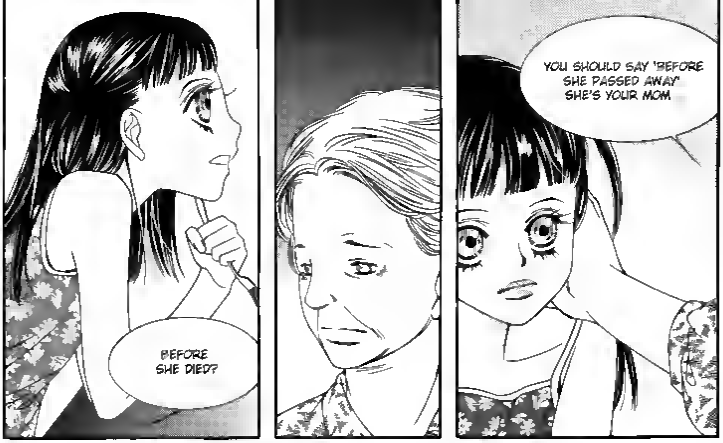
BUT YOU CAN'T THROW THINGS AT YOUR FRIENDS.
HE STARTED IT...

BUT MY LITTLE SWEETHEART IS NICER, SO DON'T DO THAT.

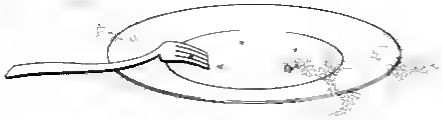
YES, I KNOW...

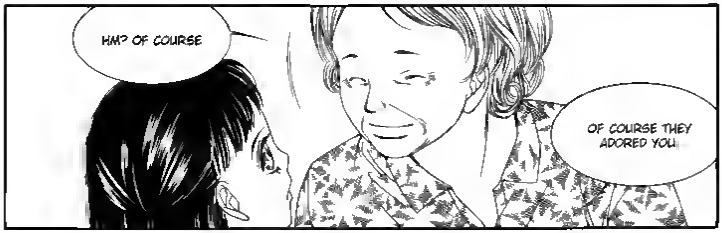

LINDSAY, DO YOU WANT SOME POTATO PANCAKES?
POTATO PANCAKES?
YES, I'LL MAKE THEM FOR YOU. LET'S GO.

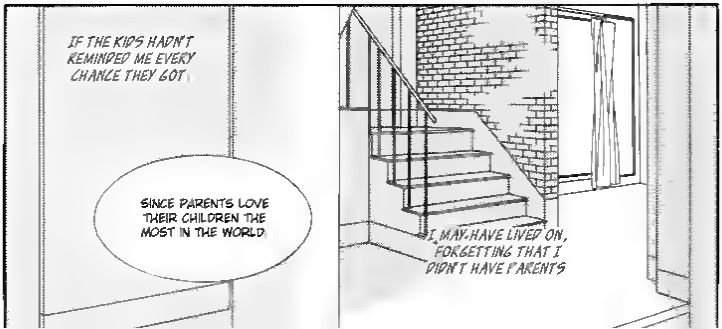
APPARENTLY MY PARENTS PASSED AWAY WHEN I WAS TWO
IT'S NOT THAT DIFFERENT FROM SAYING THEY WEREN'T THERE SINCE I WAS BORN
YOUR MOM NAMED YOU LINDSAY.



GRANDMA WAS ALWAYS KIND, HOLDING ME AND SOOTHING ME GRANDPA WASN'T A GENTLE PERSON BUT HE WAS VERY QUIET

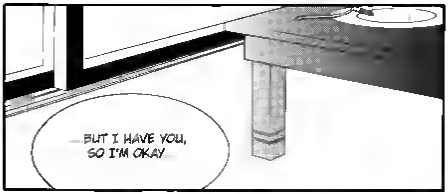





IF THE KIDS HADN'T REMINDED ME EVERY CHANCE THEY GOT
SINCE PARENTS LOVE THEIR CHILDREN THE MOST IN THE WORLD
I MAY HAVE LIVED ON, FORGETTING THAT I DIDN'T HAVE PARENTS

THEN, YOU PROBABLY MISS MOMMY TOO...

OF COURSE I DO...


...BUT I HAVE YOU, SO I'M OKAY.

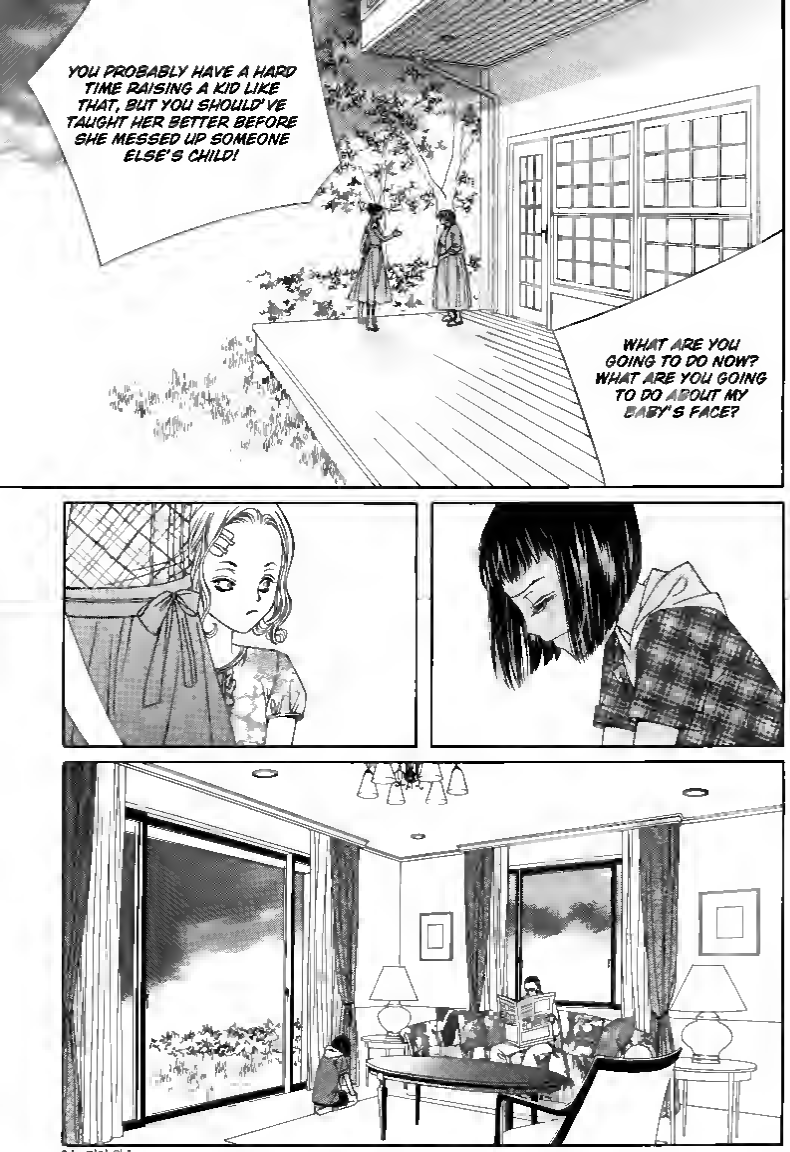
I'M OKAY BECAUSE I HAVE YOU TOO, GRANDMA.

I WANTED TO BE A NICE KID FOR GRANDMA.

BUT AS THE OTHER KIDS' HEADS GREW LARGER, THEY STARTED MIXING VENOMOUS REMARKS WITH THEIR OBSTINACY.
SHE'S A MIXED-BLOOD

WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S WHEN YOUR MOM OR DAD IS A FOREIGNER, RIGHT?
IT MEANS SHE'S DIRTY
THAT'S WHY SHE'S GOOD AT ENGLISH? SHE GOT PRAISED--
YEAH, RIGHT.

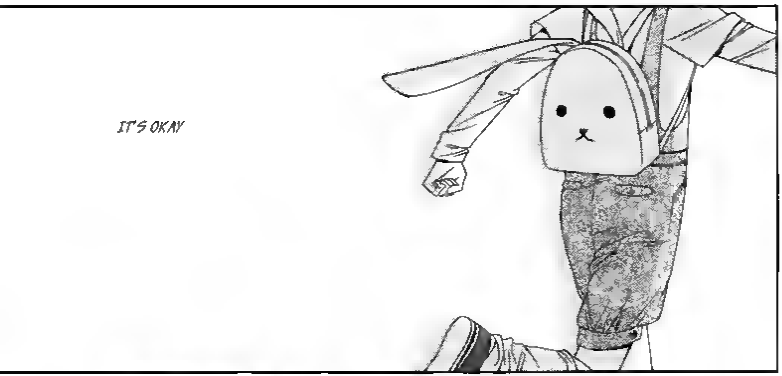
CHILDREN ARE NASTY
SINCE THEY'RE IMMATURE, THEY'RE BLUNTLY LOW AND NASTY
AND THE MOMS THAT LOVE THOSE CHILDREN ARE FRIGHTENINGLY SELFISH
HOW CAN SHE DO THAT? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? SHE RUINED A GIRL'S FACE LIKE THAT?

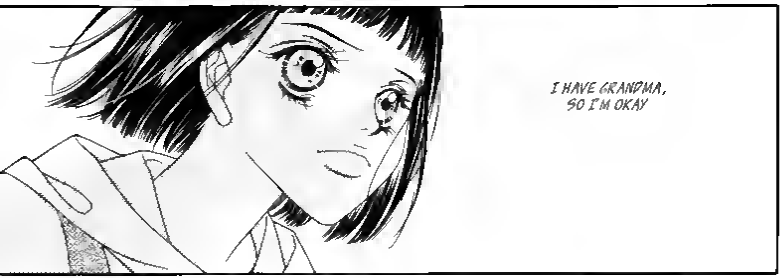

YOU PROBABLY HAVE A HARD TIME RAISING A KID LIKE THAT, BUT YOU SHOULD'VE TAUGHT HER BETTER BEFORE SHE MESSED UP SOMEONE ELSE'S CHILD!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT MY BABY'S FACE?

PAY ATTENTION
IF YOU DO ANYTHING WRONG IN THE SLIGHTEST, GRANDMA GETS SCOLDED LIKE THAT!
ARE YOU HAPPY?
NO...
ARE YOU GOING TO HIT OTHER KIDS AGAIN?
...BUT THEY...
NO MATTER WHAT OTHERS SAY,
YOU SHOULDN'T DO THAT!

STAND UP. DON'T CRY. IT'S DONE NOW...
GOODNESS. YOU KEPT HER KNEELING ALL THIS TIME...
WHY ARE YOU SMOKING? I TOLD YOU NOT TO
LINDSAY, DO YOU WANT TO SLEEP WITH GRANNY TONIGHT?

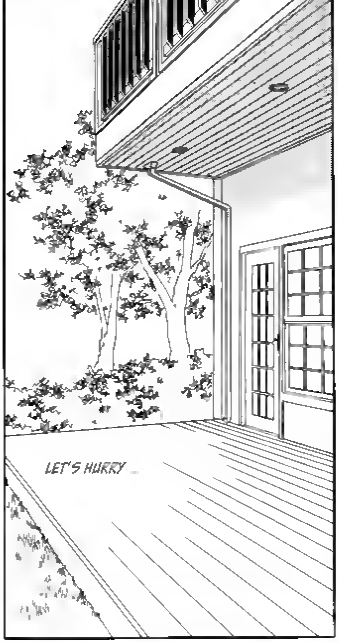
YEAH...
IT'S NOT EASY BUT I HAVE TO ENDURE IT
I'M SORRY
HOW STUPID APOLOGIZING NOW...
NO MATTER WHAT THEY SAY, I'LL BECOME KIND





LET'S HURRY BACK TO GRANDMA I'M GOING TO ASK HER TO HELP ME FINISH THE COLORING FROM YESTERDAY

LET'S PLAY CARDS, TOO GRANDMA'S BAD AT IT, BUT I CAN TEACH HER IT'LL BE FUN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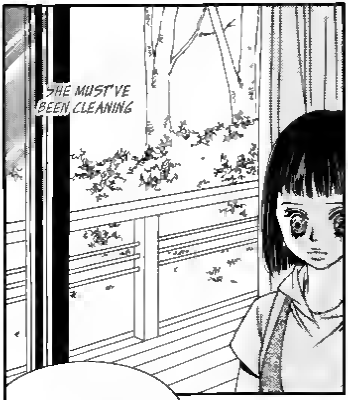
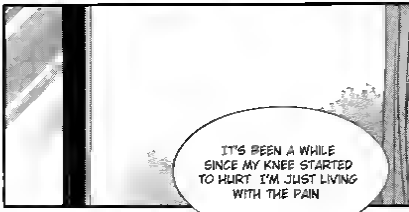
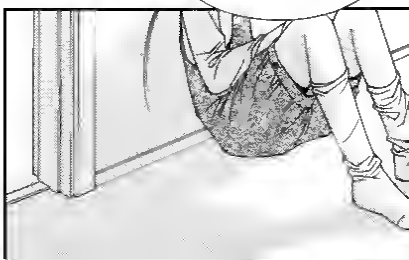

SHE MUST'VE BEEN CLEANING

HOW CAN I EXPECT TO BE HEALTHY WHEN I'M THIS OLD?


IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE MY KNEE STARTED TO HURT. I'M JUST LIVING WITH THE PAIN

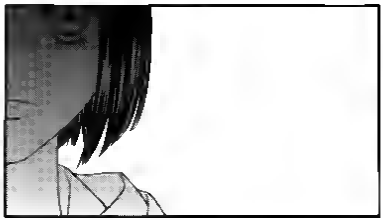


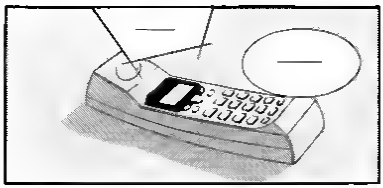
YEAH, YOU MUST BE HAVING A GOOD TIME.
I'LL ASK HER TO PLAY WITH ME WHEN SHE'S OFF THE PHONE.
SHOULD I BUY SOME SNACKS? THE ICE CREAM GRANDMA LIKES
I MUST'VE SINNED A LOT IN MY PREVIOUS LIFE
HOW CAN YOU SLEEP AT NIGHT SHOVING YOUR KID ONTO YOUR OLD MOTHER?
YOU MADE SUCH A FUSS SO I SENT YOU ABROAD WITH ALL THAT MONEY AND YOU COME BACK PREGNANT WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING THE FATHER HUH?
IF YOU EVER THOUGHT OF ME AS YOUR MOTHER YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO THIS!

DON'T YOU EVEN WANT TO KNOW HOW YOUR DAUGHTER IS? AREN'T YOU EVEN SORRY THAT YOUR MOTHER IS SUFFERING SO MUCH?
HOW DO YOU THINK SHE'S DOING?! SHE'S JUST LIKE YOU. SHE'S SO STRONG-HEADED AND STUBBORN
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH IT TAKES OUT OF ME? I'M AT AN AGE WHERE I CAN'T EVEN TAKE CARE OF MY OWN BODY!
SHE MAKES TROUBLE EVERY SINGLE DAY BECAUSE OF YOU. YOU WORTHLESS GIRL! YOU WICKED WENCH!

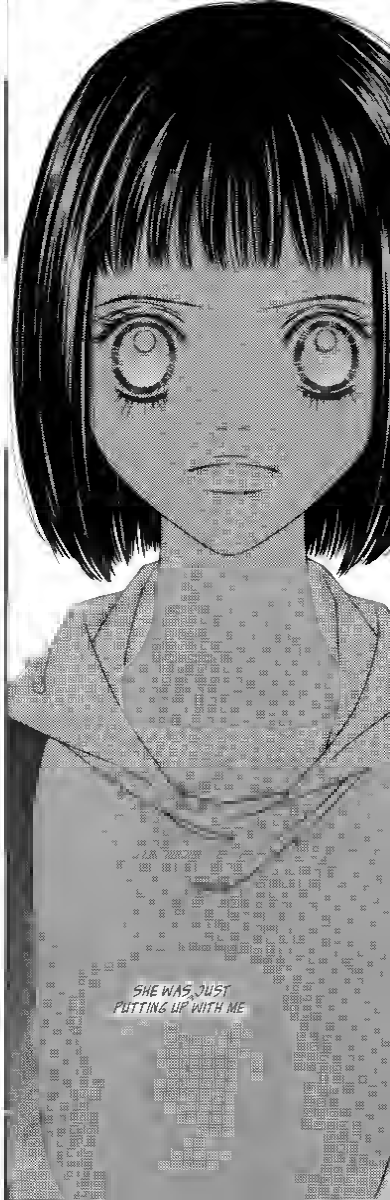
I'M SO ASHAMED OF YOU THAT I TOLD EVERYONE AROUND HERE THAT YOU DIED TOO
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU? I TOLD HER YOU WERE DEAD!
YOUR FATHER ACTS LIKE YOU REALLY DIED

I SEE





GRANDMA DIDN'T LOVE ME



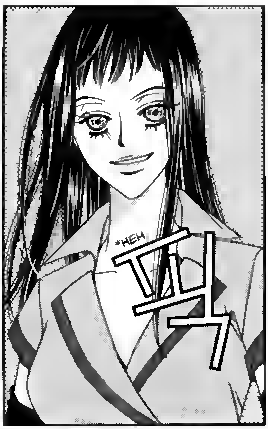
WELCOME BACK
SHE WASN'T MY GRANDMA
SHE WAS MY MOM'S MOM
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? COME IN.

I THINK I GOT THE WRONG HOUSE.
NO WAY. COME IN ALREADY.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THIS HOUSE WITHOUT ME?
YOUR GRANDMA WENT OUT FOR A BIT TO OFFER SOME FOOD TO THE NEIGHBORS
She was frying some stuff
I COME HERE REGULARLY EVEN WITHOUT YOU GRANDMA'S THE EMPLOYER, NOT YOU
I GOSSIP WITH HER AND GET FED DELICIOUS FOOD
IN FACT, WHY ARE YOU LEAVING SUCH A GREAT HOME ALL THE TIME? KIDS THESE DAYS ARE SO SPOILED
HOW STUPID
THEN YOU LIVE HERE

ASK HER TO ADOPT YOU. THEY'RE REALLY GOOD AT THAT, THE OLD PEOPLE IN THIS HOUSE.
GOODNESS LINDSAY, YOU'RE HERE
OH, YOU'RE HERE
GIVE ME SOME MONEY. I HAVE TO GO OUT RIGHT NOW. HURRY
WHAT? LINDSAY, I GAVE YOU YOUR ALLOWANCE LAST WEEK
WHAT CAN I DO WITH SO LITTLE? IT ISN'T EVEN ENOUGH FOR A BOTTLE OF LIQUOR!
LINDSAY!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE ME ANY? YOU'RE TOO CHEAP? BUT ISN'T IT EASIER TO BE ABLE TO PAY ME OFF WITH MONEY?

ISN'T IT NOBLER THAN HAVING A BABY AND PUSHING IT ONTO SOMEONE ELSE LIKE OLDER SISTER'?
WHY ARE YOU ACTING SO RUDE YOU
THAT'S WHY!
I TOLD YOU JUST ONCE IS ENOUGH
IS IT REALLY SO HARD?!
TELL ME WHERE SHE IS

OF COURSE IT'S HARD...
I THINK IT WOULD BE HARDER TO PUT UP WITH NOT TELLING ME, THOUGH...
THAT'S TRUE...
IT WOULD BE HARD FOR ME, TOO
BUT DON'T SAY THINGS THAT WILL BREAK YOUR GRANDMA'S HEART
IT'LL CIRCLE AROUND...
AND COME BACK TO YOU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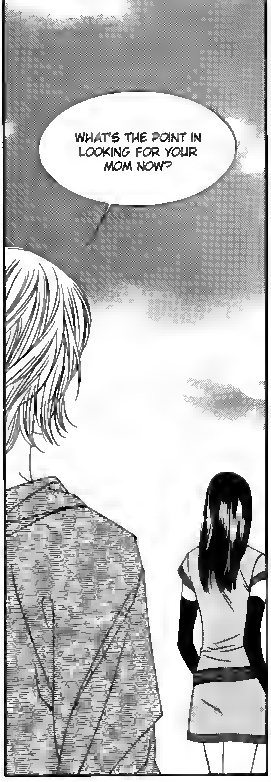
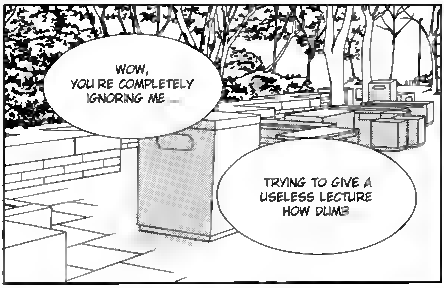

WHAT'S THE POINT IN LOOKING FOR YOUR MOM NOW?


WOW, YOU'RE COMPLETELY IGNORING ME...
TRYING TO GIVE A USELESS LECTURE HOW DUMB

WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT TO DO?

I DON'T KNOW
THEY SAY THAT PARENTS CAN RECOGNIZE THEIR OWN KID EVEN OUT OF A HUNDRED CHILDREN
WHAT COULD IT BE THAT I WANT TO DO?
LIKE THE BLOOD IS CALLING OUT OR LIKE THEY HAVE SOME KIND OF GOLDEN AURA.

SO I'LL BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE HER TOO
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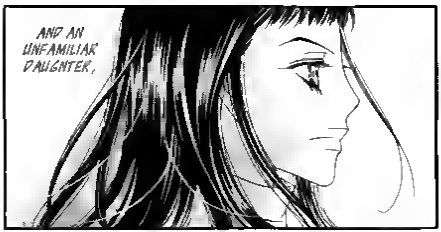
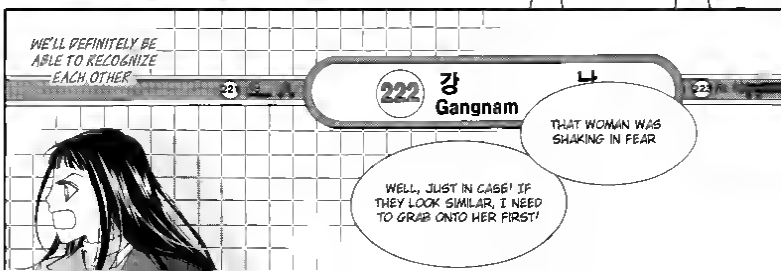
A SINGLE PERSON OUT OF COUNTLESS PEOPLE

AN UNFAMILIAR MOTHER


AND AN UNFAMILIAR DAUGHTER,

WILL SPARK AND FIND EACH OTHER
BUT A WEEK AGO, YOU GRABBED SOME STRANGER AND ARGUED WITH HER


WE'LL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE EACH OTHER
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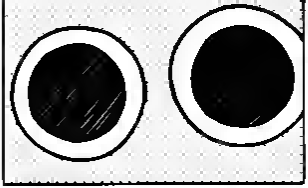
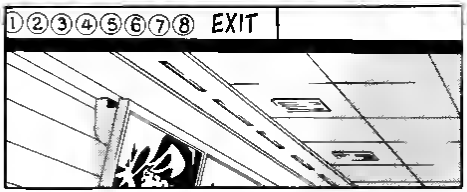
THAT WOMAN WAS SHAKING IN FEAR
WELL, JUST IN CASE! IF THEY LOOK SIMILAR, I NEED TO GRAB ONTO HER FIRST!

IF YOU REALLY MEET HER, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
SO THEN, COME OUT
WHEN I MEET HER,
SHOW YOURSELF ALREADY
I'M GOING TO GET RID OF HER.
I ONLY NEED TO SEE YOU ONCE



UM, IF YOUR JOKES GO TOO FAR, THIS MANHWA'S EXISTENCE ITSELF WILL BECOME IN DANGER...
The author's living along with it
AH, I SEE. THAT'S NO GOOD.

THEN LET'S SAY I WAS JOKING.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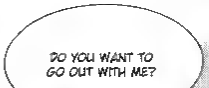
...LINDSAY

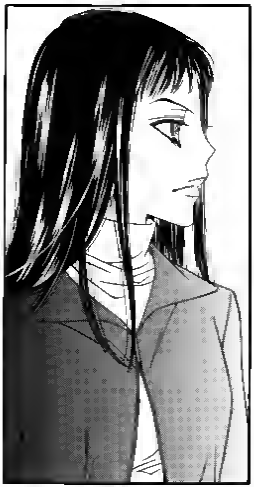

DO YOU WANT TO GO OUT WITH ME?

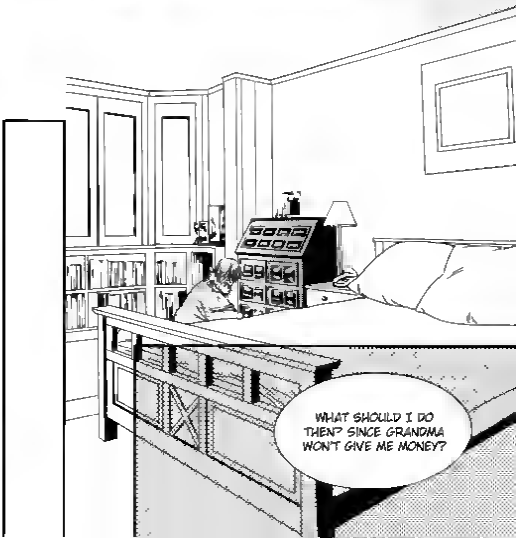
SINCE YOU HAVE A DEBT THAT THE WORLD HAS TO PAY,
AND I HAVE TO PAY MY DEBT TO SOMEONE.
SOMETHING THAT HAS TO BE PAID. AND SOMETHING YOU MUST PAY
BUT THE WINDOW IS WRONG, YOU IDIOT.
HOW CAN YOU LEAVE YOUR BACKPACK AT SOMEONE ELSE'S HOUSE?!
IT'S MORE LIKE I FORGOT THAT I BROUGHT A BACKPACK IN THE FIRST PLACE
I DON'T WANT TO RECEIVE JUST ANYTHING FROM ANYONE.
YOU SHOULD GO TO A HOSPITAL FIRST! HOW CAN YOU TUTOR SOMEONE LIKE THIS?!

OH, HELLO I LEFT MY BACKPACK IN LINDSAY'S ROOM
I SEE... GO ON AND GET IT QUICK

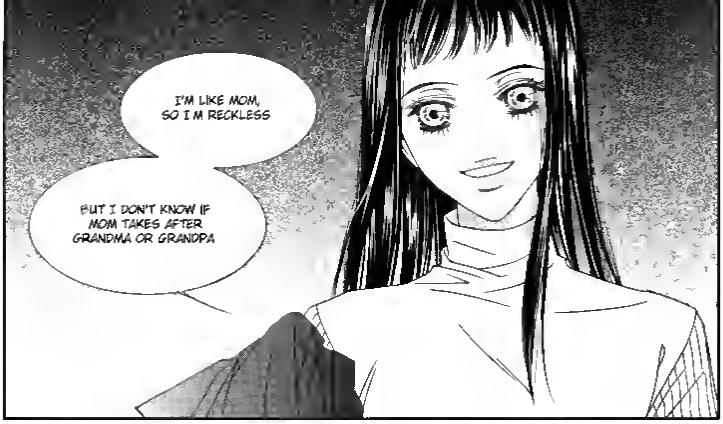
I NEED TO SPEAK TO YOU FOR A MINUTE

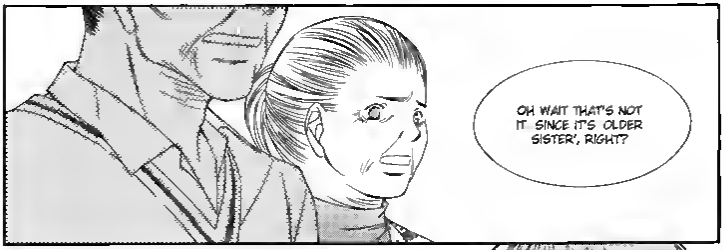
...LINDSAY




WHAT SHOULD I DO THEN? SINCE GRANDMA WON'T GIVE ME MONEY?

DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING RIGHT NOW?
I SOLD IT TOGETHER WITH HER AND SPLIT THE MONEY IN HALF. THAT GUY DOESN'T THINK ABOUT HIS DAUGHTER BEING RECKLESS, EITHER.
PLEASE TELL HIM THAT THE ONE THAT BROUGHT OUT THE GOLF CLUB WAS HIS DAUGHTER. PARENTS ARE RIDICULOUS.
IT WASN'T EVEN WORTH MUCH
WHY IN THE WORLD ARE YOU—
BEING SUCH A TROUBLEMAKER?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHY? MUST BE GENETICS
A KID PROBABLY TAKES AFTER THE PARENTS. WHERE ELSE WOULD THE GENES GO?


I'M LIKE MOM, SO I M RECKLESS
BUT I DON'T KNOW IF MOM TAKES AFTER GRANDMA OR GRANDPA


OH WAIT THAT'S NOT IT SINCE IT'S 'OLDER SISTER', RIGHT?

THE SISTERS ARE A SET TAKING AFTER 'MOM' AND 'DAD'...
SLAP

...YOU HIT ME?

YOU HIT ME?!!
*CRASH
*SHATTER
WHO'S THE PISSED OFF VICTIM HERE?!

WHY DID YOU BECOME LIKE THIS?!
LINDSAY! WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO SEE ME DIE? DO YOU?! HUH?!
...I'LL BE NICE...

I'LL BE NICE AGAIN, SO...
TELL ME
YOU'RE OKAY, EVEN IF...
YOU CAN'T...?
I JUST KEEP SPIRALING DOWN LIKE THIS...?
...GRANDMA.

DROP

NOT MY GRANDMA

I THINK SHE'S SCARED THAT I'LL RUIN HER DAUGHTER'S LIFE

JUST MY MOM'S MOM

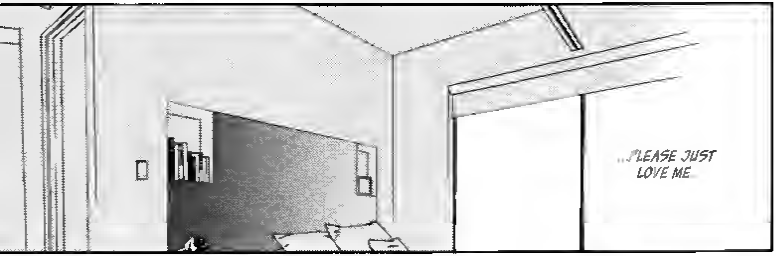
EVEN SO I WISHED THAT SHE WOULD, JUST FOR A MOMENT

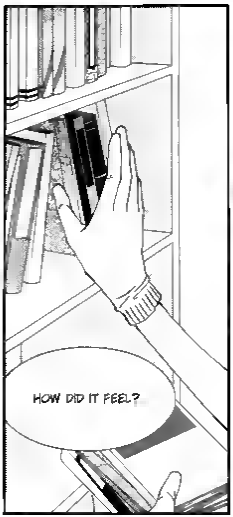
'CAUSE I MIGHT HARM HER CHILD

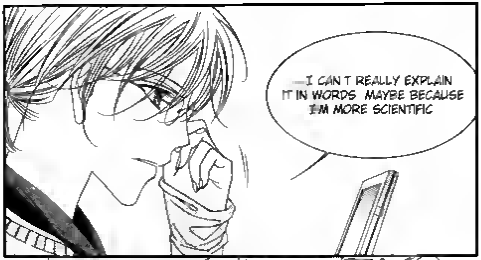
GIVE UP MOM FOR ME

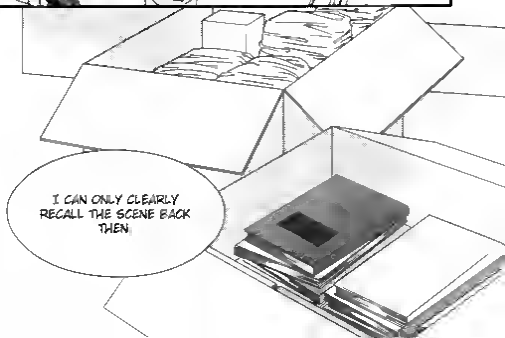
IF SHE WOULD JUST DO THAT,
THEN I WOULDN'T CARE ABOUT MY MOM EITHER...
AS I THOUGHT,
YOU SHOULD GO OUT WITH ME.

NOW I DON'T CARE WHO IT IS
OKAY.

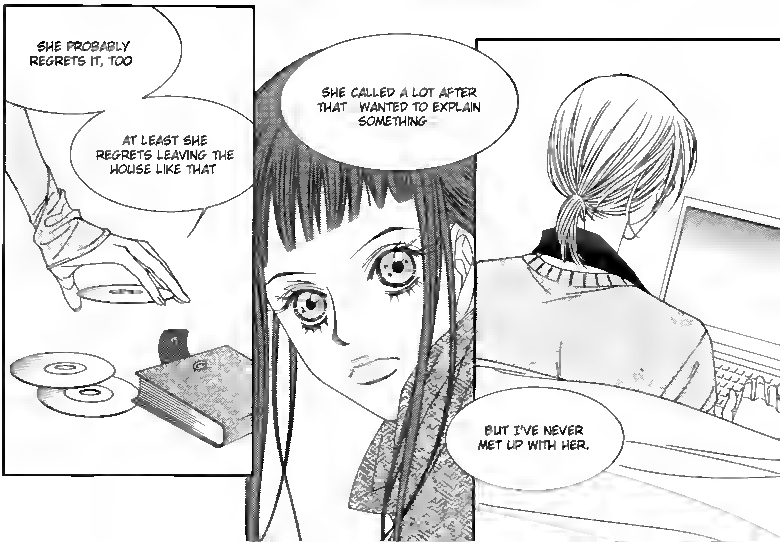

...PLEASE JUST LOVE ME.


HOW DID IT FEEL?


—I CAN'T REALLY EXPLAIN IT IN WORDS. MAYBE BECAUSE I'M MORE SCIENTIFIC


I CAN ONLY CLEARLY RECALL THE SCENE BACK THEN.

MOM WAS HOLDING ALL HER LUGGAGE PUSHED OPEN THE FRONT DOOR WITH HER HAND
AND YELLED I DON'T NEED KIDS LIKE YOU
JUST AN INFINITE REPETITION OF THAT SCENE

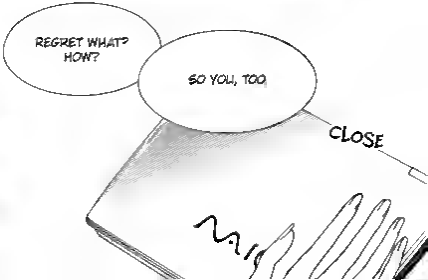

SHE PROBABLY REGRETS IT, TOO
AT LEAST SHE REGRETS LEAVING THE HOUSE LIKE THAT
SHE CALLED A LOT AFTER THAT WANTED TO EXPLAIN SOMETHING
BUT I'VE NEVER MET UP WITH HER.

I WAS SCARED THAT I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO BLAME HER IF I UNDERSTOOD HER.

BUT HOW DID YOU COME TO HAVE SUCH AN ENLIGHTENED ATMOSPHERE?

BECAUSE I REGRET IT TO DEATH.

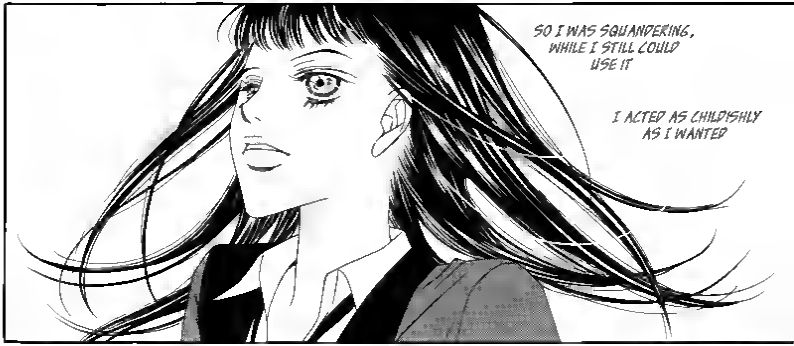
...'CAUSE I NEEDED A PLACE TO PUT THE BLAME.


REGRET WHAT? HOW?
SO YOU, TOO.
CLOSE

I fixed everything. It's clean now
YOU SHOULDN'T DO ANYTHING YOU'LL REGRET
THIS GUY MUST'VE DONE SOMETHING REALLY BAD TO SOMEONE
MIO
BUT YOU CAN'T KNOW WHEN YOU WILL REGRET SOMETHING AT SOME POINT
A HUGE BOOMERANG RETURNED TO HIM BEFORE HE REALIZED IT
SO JUST THINK THAT EVERYTHING IS LIKE THAT, LIFE IS ALL LIKE THAT...
AND LODGED INTO HIM SO DEEPLY THAT HE CAN'T TAKE IT OUT

SO HE WANTS TO MAKE UP FOR IT
IT'S EASIER TO LIVE THAT WAY
Now what should I do?
EVEN IF IT'S SOMEONE WHO HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
THE FACT THAT IT WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THAT
FELT LIKE LUCK FOUND AT A DEAD-END
SINCE WE MOVED, LET'S ORDER BLACK-BEAN NOODLES
I GOT AS MUCH AFFECTION AS I ASKED
AND IT FELT AS DEPENDABLE AS A MAGIC WALLET FROM A KID'S STORY THAT FILLED UP, NO MATTER HOW MUCH MONEY I TOOK OUT.

BUT I KNEW THAT I WASN'T THE OWNER OF THAT WALLET


SO I WAS SQUANDERING, WHILE I STILL COULD USE IT
I ACTED AS CHILDISHLY AS I WANTED

AND DEMANDED THINGS ENDLESSLY.
--THAT'S WHAT I DID, BUT THE WALLET RAN OUT OF MONEY.

SO I'M NOT GOING TO COMPLAIN AND DEMAND MORE.
WHAT CAN I DO? IT WAS JUST LUCK' FROM THE START
OH
U U
UMM~
HMM~~
I'M SAYING I'M NOT GOING TO CRY OR CLING OR GET MAD

BUT WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY THINKING ABOUT THAT?
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE JUST MESSING WITH ME OR IF YOU REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND...
I'M SAYING... TAKE SEH-HYU IF YOU WANT.

WHAT? WHY DID THE TOPIC SUDDENLY JUMP THERE?
SEH-HYU
TAP
TAP
HE SEEMS TO WANT TO GO OUT WITH YOU NO MATTER WHAT...

YOU'RE WRONG
YOU'RE WRONG WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE THIS? IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
THEN YOU DON'T LIKE HIM?
YOU FEEL THE SAME RIGHT?
I'M SAYING YOU DON'T NEED TO CARE ABOUT ME BECAUSE OF OBLIGATIONS OR ANYTHING. I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT.
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU DON'T

IT WAS ONE-SIDED. HE DOESN'T FEEL THAT WAY
AND I DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING REALLY
I'M SORRY. I'M REALLY SORRY THAT I DEVELOPED FEELINGS FOR HIM
I TRIED NOT TO BUT
I... SLIPPED FOR A SECOND...

SO, IT'LL PASS SOON DON'T THINK TOO MUCH ABOUT IT
I MOVED OUT OF THAT HOUSE TOO SO I WON'T BE SEEING HIM OFTEN
IT'LL CLEAR UP SOON SO
—YOU CAN'T TALK LIKE THAT
THAT YOU CAN'T HELP BUT LIKE HIM SO MUCH
THAT YOU'LL STEAL HIM AWAY FROM ME NO MATTER WHAT
I'D RATHER YOU SAY THAT YOU LOVE HIM TO DEATH
COME AT ME PREPARED FOR AT LEAST THAT MUCH

YOU CAN'T TALK LIKE IT'D BE NICE IF IT HAPPENS
TO BE THAT THE WALLET WENT TO SOMEONE WHO NEEDS IT MORE THAN I DO
YOU'RE FINE IF IT DIDN'T
SO THAT NO MATTER WHAT THE TRUTH IS,
YOU STOLE AWAY SOMEONE ELSE'S MOST PRECIOUS THING...
I CAN AT LEAST THINK THAT WAY BY MYSELF
THAT IT'S NOT LEAVING, EVEN THOUGH IT JUST WANTS TO LEAVE ME
YOU CAN'T JUST SAY THAT WITH SUCH A LUKEWARM HEART,

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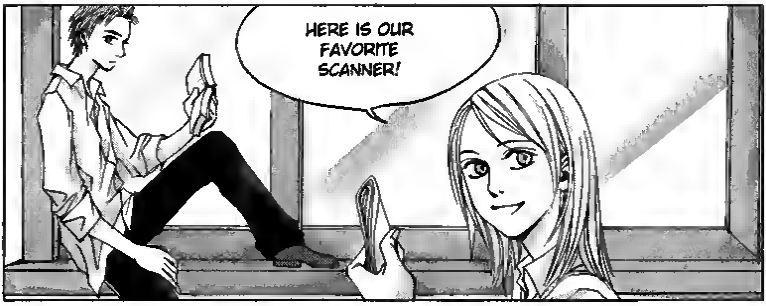

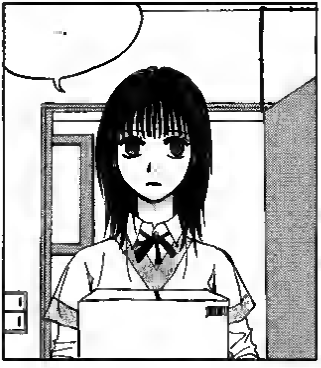

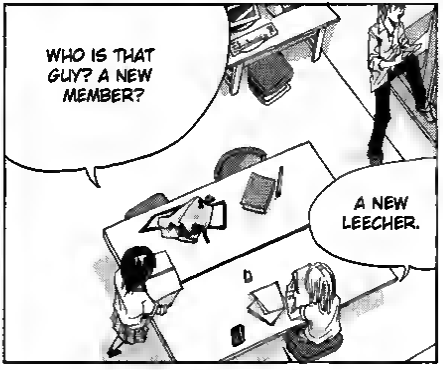

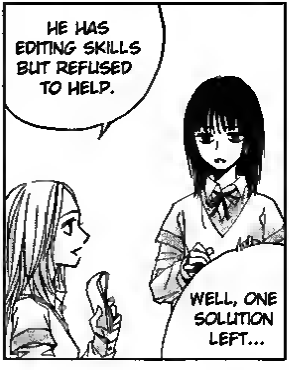

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WORDS THAT I CAN'T TAKE BACK
ONCE I SAY THEM ARE SCARY
THE TIME THAT CAN'T BE REWOUND
ONCE IT'S OVER IS SCARY TOO
WHY DID I SAY
SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

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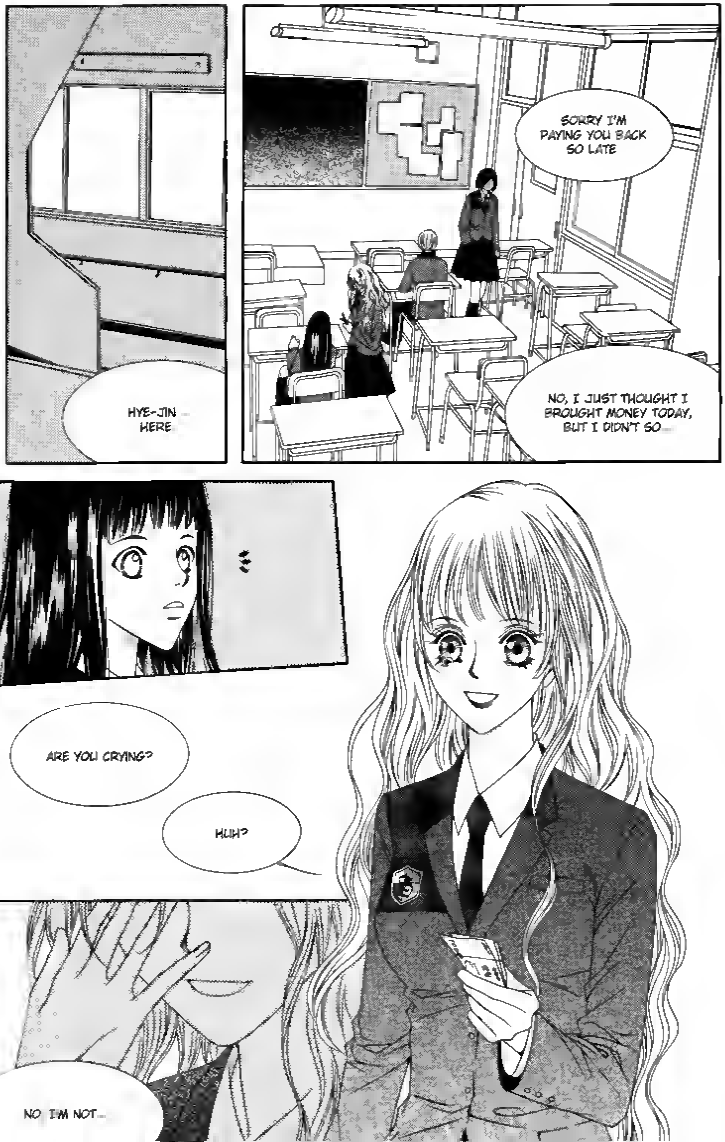
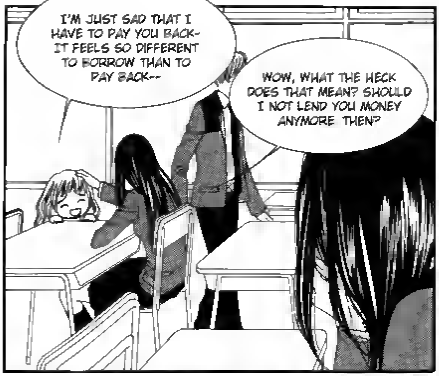
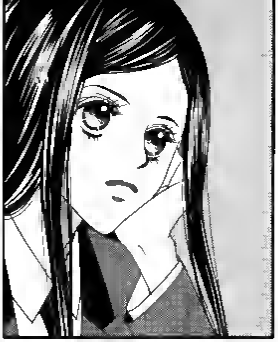
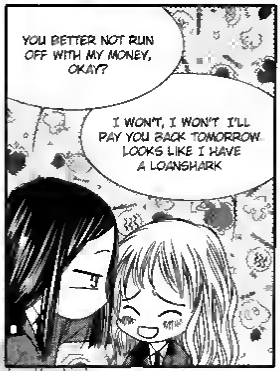
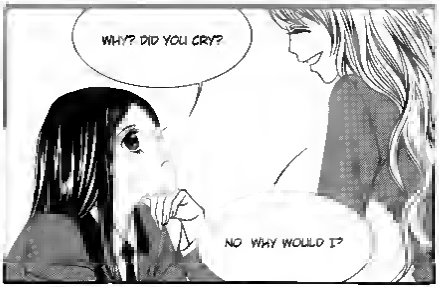
Return & Again


HYE-JIN HERE
SORRY I'M PAYING YOU BACK SO LATE
NO, I JUST THOUGHT I BROUGHT MONEY TODAY, BUT I DIDN'T SO
ARE YOU CRYING?
HUH?
NO, I'M NOT


I'M JUST SAID THAT I HAVE TO PAY YOU BACK- IT FEELS SO DIFFERENT TO BORROW THAN TO PAY BACK--
WOW, WHAT THE HECK DOES THAT MEAN? SHOULD I NOT LEND YOU MONEY ANYMORE THEN?




YOU BETTER NOT RUN OFF WITH MY MONEY, OKAY?
I WON'T, I WON'T I'LL PAY YOU BACK TOMORROW. LOOKS LIKE I HAVE A LOANSHARK


WHY? DID YOU CRY?
NO WHY WOULD I?

...WHAT THE HECK DID YOU TELL HER?
I'VE NEVER BEEN SO CALM AND GENTLE IN MY LIFE!
YEAH, YEAH. I GET IT I'M SAYING I WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT.
I TOLD HER REALLY GENTLY.
WHY ARE YOU SO CURIOUS ABOUT EVERYTHING?
UGH. JUST TELL ME!
I TOLD HER SHE COULD TAKE HIM IF SHE LIKES HIM.

SINCE I'M NOT SO NICE THAT I'D SHOVE HIM INTO HER HANDS MYSELF AND SAY 'HERE YOU GO', EVEN WHEN SHE DIDN'T TRY TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.
IF SHE WANTS HIM THEN SHE CAN TAKE HIM HERSELF.
ARE YOU SATISFIED? I WAS GENEROUS.
ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT?

I DON'T KNOW...

BUT WHAT CAN I DO?

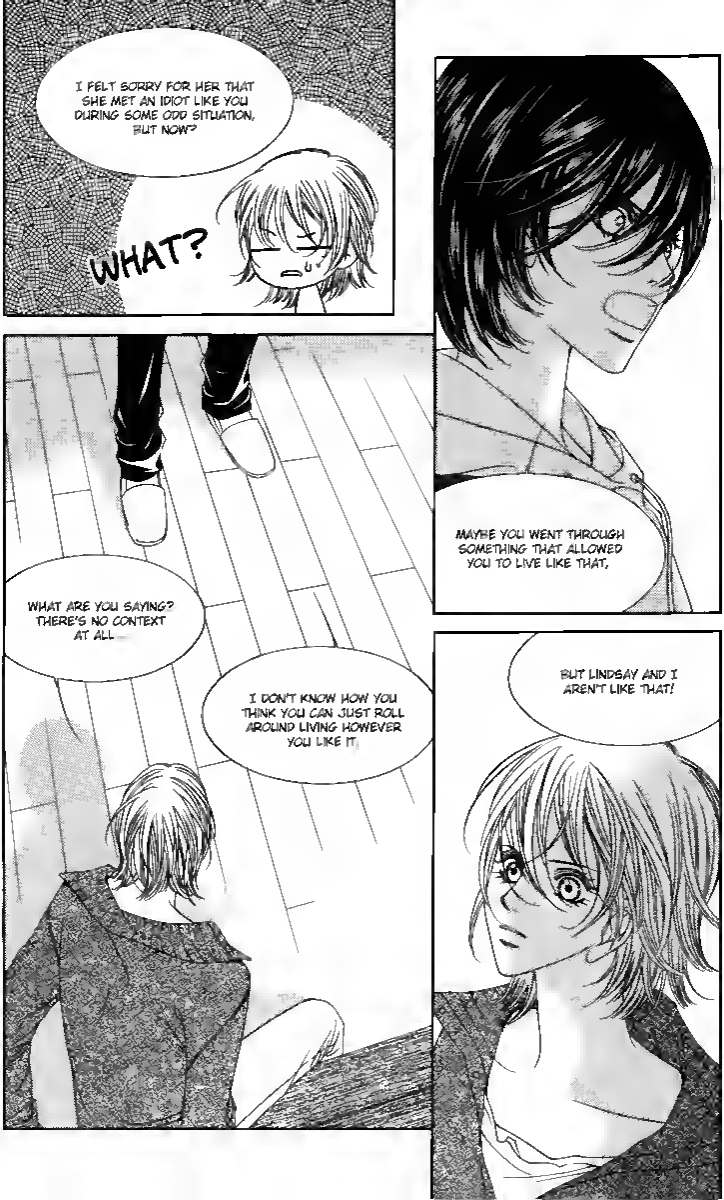
YOU SHOULD'VE BROUGHT LINDSAY AND MI-HYANG HOME TO EAT DINNER TOGETHER...
YOU...

STEP
STEP

YOU'RE BACK? DID MI-HYANG COME BACK SAFELY TOO?

SEEM TO BE REALLY RELAXED ABOUT IT.

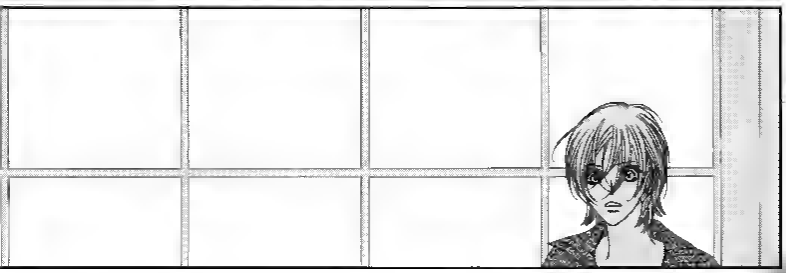
ABOUT WHAT?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT LINDSAY?
DO WHAT?
REALLY YOU CAN'T DO THAT

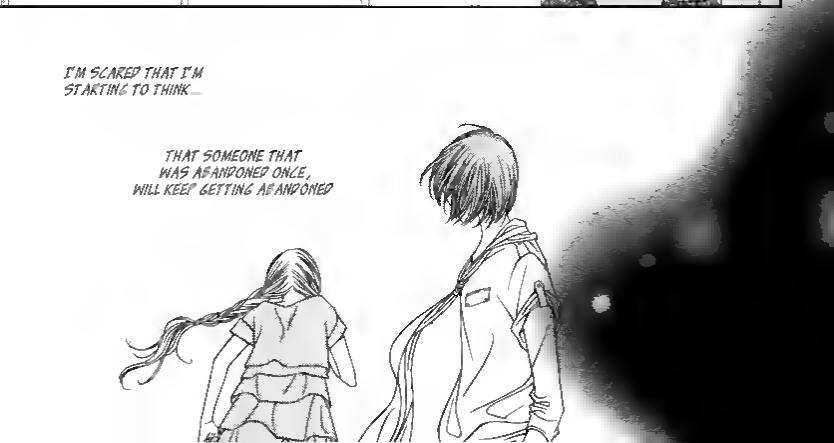

I FELT SORRY FOR HER THAT SHE MET AN IDIOT LIKE YOU DURING SOME ODD SITUATION, BUT NOW?
WHAT?
MAYBE YOU WENT THROUGH SOMETHING THAT ALLOWED YOU TO LIVE LIKE THAT,
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? THERE'S NO CONTEXT AT ALL
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST ROLL AROUND LIVING HOWEVER YOU LIKE IT
BUT LINDSAY AND I AREN'T LIKE THAT!

SO TO ME
SHE AND I
BOTH FEEL LIKE THE WORLD HAS JUST COLLAPSED
SHE FEELS MORE LIKE MY SIBLING THAN YOU DO, WHETHER I LIKE HER OR NOT

SO I DON'T WANT HER TO BE UNHAPPY
SHE DOESN'T NEED ANY MORE SADNESS IN HER LIFE.
I WANT TO THINK THAT SINCE SHE S GONE THROUGH BAD TIMES, THAT THERE WILL ALSO BE GOOD TIMES

BUT HOW CAN YOU
DO THAT TO HER...?




I'M SCARED THAT I'M
STARTING TO THINK...
THAT SOMEONE THAT
WAS ABANDONED ONCE,
WILL KEEP GETTING ABANDONED

I'M ASKING YOU WHAT THIS IS ABOUT-
WHY ARE YOU REALLY DOING THIS ?
I'M SCARED THAT HE MIGHT PROVE ME RIGHT
I DON'T WANT TO TELL YOU THINK ABOUT IT YOURSELF!

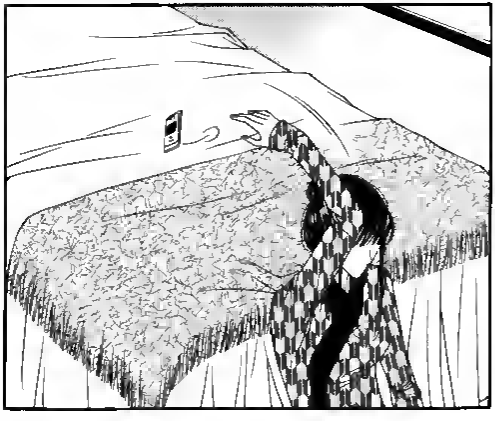
LIVE A PROPER LIFE. PLEASE!
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS...?
SLAM

WHY ARE YOU SO BAD AT RUNNING? YOU ONLY KNOW HOW TO EAT!
SHOULD I RELEASE SOME DOGS? HUH?
RRRRRR
HAHAHA...
REACH
FUMBLE
VAIO
HAHAHA...
SLURP
LINDSAY, CAN YOU OPEN THE DOOR?

WHERE ARE YOU?
IN FRONT OF YOUR DOOR
JUST GO HOME

IS IT STILL BECAUSE OF MI-HYANG?
LINDSAY
YEAH. YOU PROBABLY NEED SOME TIME TO CHOOSE, EITHER WAY.
'CAUSE EVEN IF YOU CHOOSE ME,
I STILL HAVE TO THINK ABOUT
WHETHER OR NOT I WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN

YOU KNOW I TALKED TO MI-HYANG TODAY?
I SAID IT'S NOT LIKE THAT IT'S NOT. SO WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
SHE SAID SHE CONFESSED THAT SHE LIKED YOU
SO, WHAT WAS YOUR REPLY?



...HOW DESPICABLE.

I CAN'T EVEN BE COOL AND TELL HIM TO "JUST GO"
IT'S DESPICABLE THIS LIFE
...MY PHONE IS RINGING

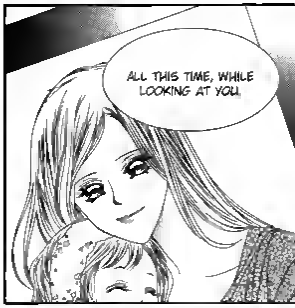
I HAVE TO ANSWER IT
R
R R
R
WHAT DO I DO ?
R
R R
R
I CAN'T MOVE A MUSCLE
R
I FEEL TRAPPED
I FEEL LIKE DYING
R R..
R
THEY'LL HANG UP I HAVE TO ANSWER IT
R R
R R
R R
R..
WHAT DO I DO
THE NUMBER YOU HAVE DIALED IS CURRENTLY NOT AVAILABLE...

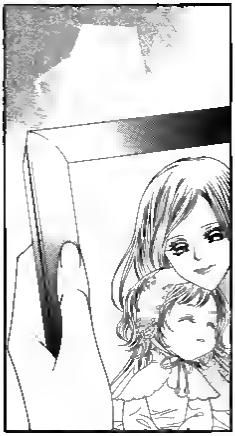
SEH-GYUM, MI-HYANG'S NOT ANSWERING HER PHONE
WHY WOULD SHE BE TIRED? SHE S DONE MOVING
I WONDER IF SOMETHING HAPPENED...
...SHE'S PROBABLY SLEEPING. SHE MUST BE TIRED
DO YOU KNOW HOW TIRING IT IS TO BE A STUDENT? YOU'RE TIRED ALL THE TIME YOU'RE TIRED TO DEATH
HEY, I WAS ALSO A STUDENT ONCE.
...THEY HUNG UP

I CAN'T EVEN BREATHE PROPERLY NOW...
*OPEN
PHEW

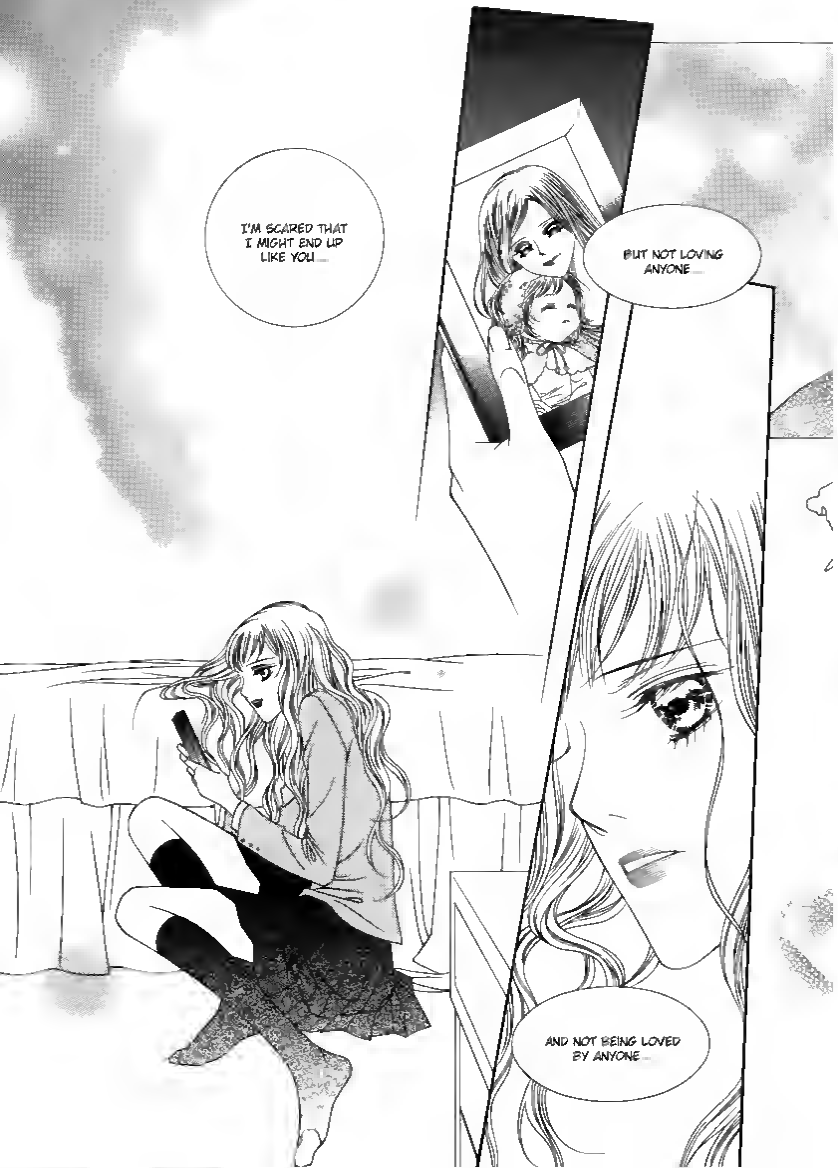
WOW I REALLY THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE
I HADN'T BEEN HAVING SLEEP PARALYSIS RECENTLY

I HAD TO RETURN TO THIS HOUSE, IN THE END

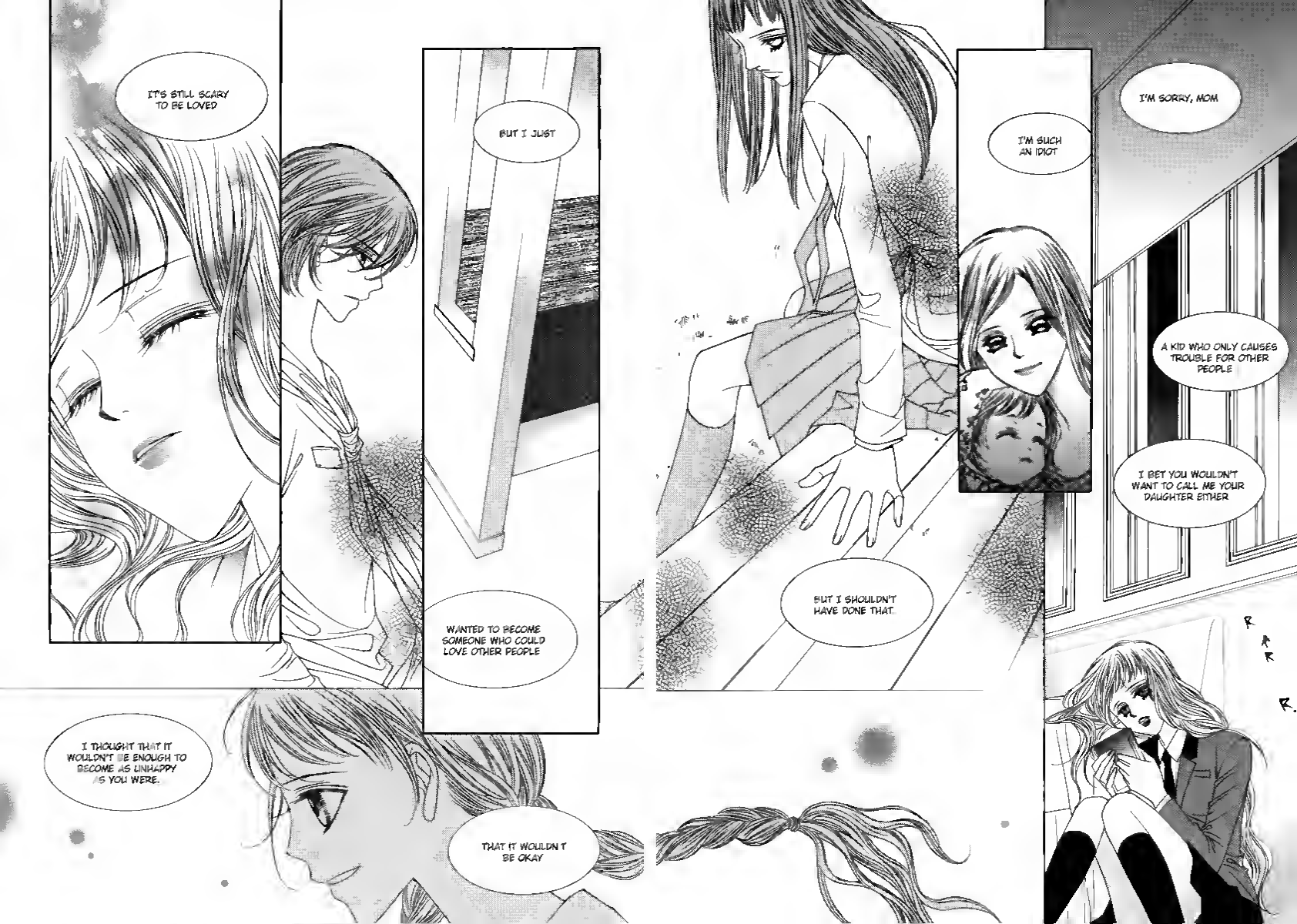




I'M BACK TO THE STARTING POINT


I'M SCARED THAT I MIGHT END UP LIKE YOU...
BUT NOT LOVING ANYONE...
AND NOT BEING LOVED BY ANYONE...

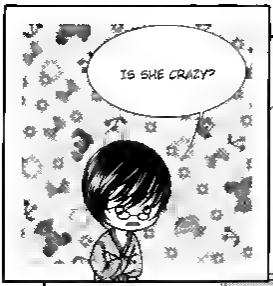
JUST LIVING BECAUSE YOU'RE ALIVE
I STARTED TO HATE THAT IDEA MORE AND MORE
IT LOOKED SO NICE TO LOVE AND TO BE LOVED
I WANTED THAT TOO

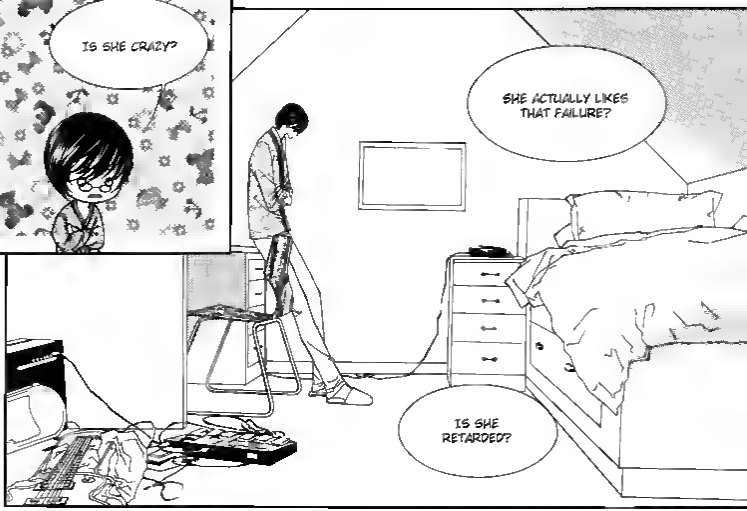

IT'S STILL SCARY TO BE LOVED
BUT I JUST
WANTED TO BECOME SOMEONE WHO COULD LOVE OTHER PEOPLE
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT
BUT I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT.
I'M SORRY, MOM
A KID WHO ONLY CAUSES TROUBLE FOR OTHER PEOPLE
I BET YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO CALL ME YOUR DAUGHTER EITHER
R
A
R
R.
I THOUGHT THAT IT WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH TO BECOME AS UNHAPPY AS YOU WERE.
THAT IT WOULDN T BE OKAY

...I WISH I COULD JUST HAVE DISAPPEARED
THE NUMBER YOU HAVE DIALED IS CURRENTLY...

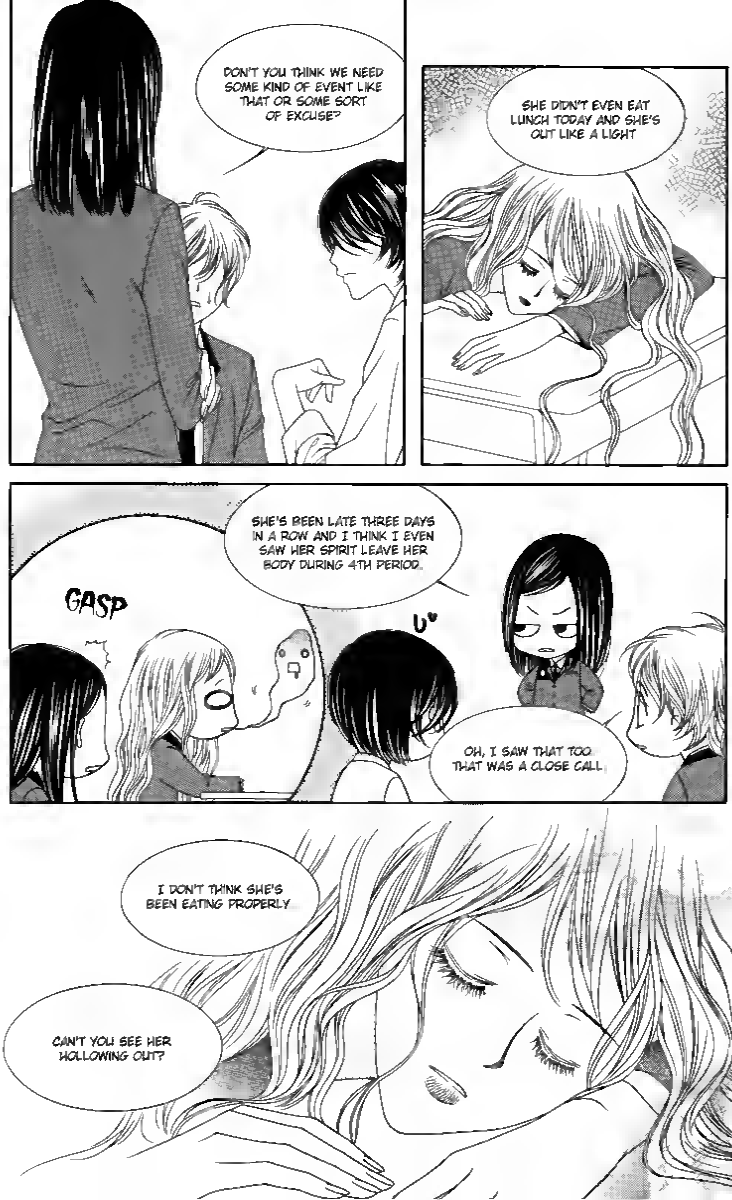
EVERYTHING'S PROBABLY FINE?
Probably sleeping

GEEZ


IS SHE CRAZY?


SHE ACTUALLY LIKES THAT FAILURE?
IS SHE RETARDED?

WHY HIM OUT OF ALL THE NORMAL PEOPLE?
A HOUSEWARMING PARTY.....MAYBE?

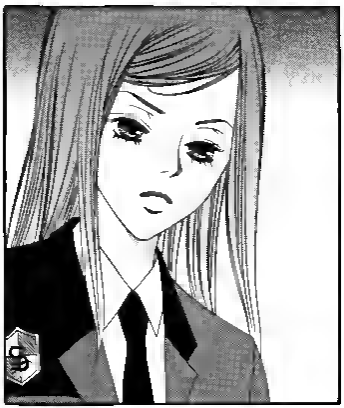

DON'T YOU THINK WE NEED SOME KIND OF EVENT LIKE THAT OR SOME SORT OF EXCUSE?
SHE DIDN'T EVEN EAT LUNCH TODAY AND SHE'S OUT LIKE A LIGHT
GASP
SHE'S BEEN LATE THREE DAYS IN A ROW AND I THINK I EVEN SAW HER SPIRIT LEAVE HER BODY DURING 4TH PERIOD.
OH, I SAW THAT TOO. THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL.
I DON'T THINK SHE'S BEEN EATING PROPERLY.
CAN'T YOU SEE HER HOLLOWING OUT?

IT'S PROBABLY NOT THAT EASY TO KEEP TRACK OF YOUR MEALS WHEN YOU LIVE ALONE...
AND MOST IMPORTANTLY...
MI-HYANG HASN'T PAID ME BACK YET.
...DON'T YOU THINK IT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO ESTABLISH A MORE HUMAN PERSONALITY BEFORE SOME SORT OF POINT SYSTEM?
DON'T TREAT ME LIKE AN IDIOT
YOU KNOW SHE'S NOT SOMEONE WHO WOULDN'T RETURN BORROWED MONEY FOR TEN DAYS!
THAT'S WHY. I'M SAYING WE NEED TO SEE HOW SHE'S LIVING RIGHT NOW.

BUT EVEN IF WE DO GO SEE, THERE'S NOT MUCH WE CAN DO...
FORGET SUCH A KEEN AND BLUNT QUESTION, HEY MI-HYANG!

MI-HYANG, WAKE UP! LUNCHTIME IS ALMOST OVER
HUH, WHAT?

OH... I LOST TRACK OF TIME
WHAT'S WRONG, REALLY? YOU'RE ACTING LIKE SOME KIND OF A SHUT-IN.
I KNOW, RIGHT. I'M JUST SO SLEEPY...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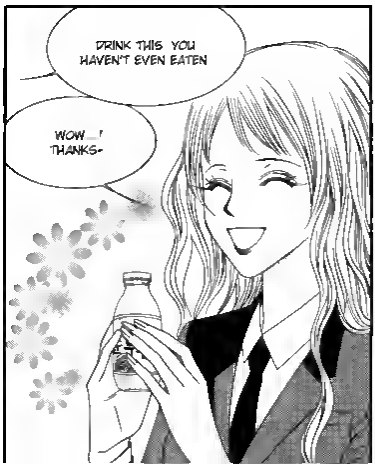
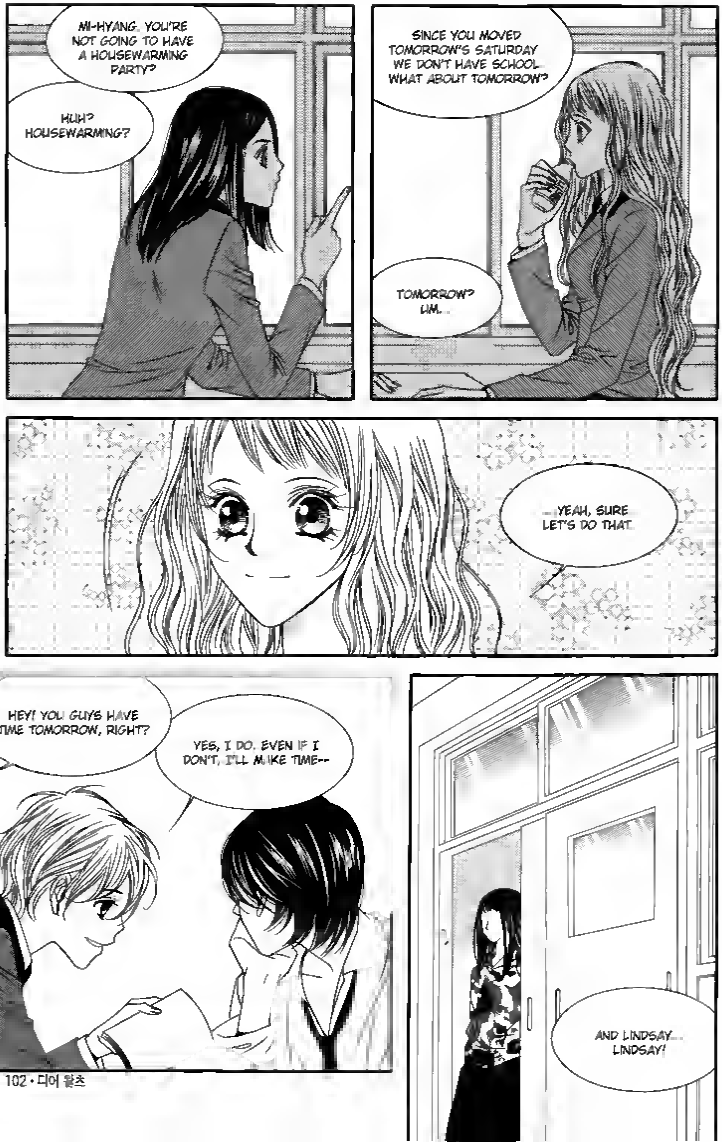
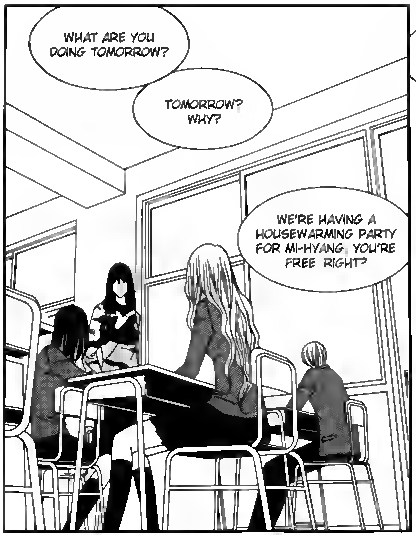
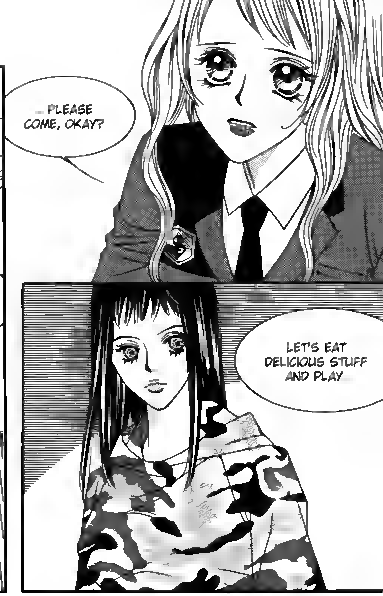
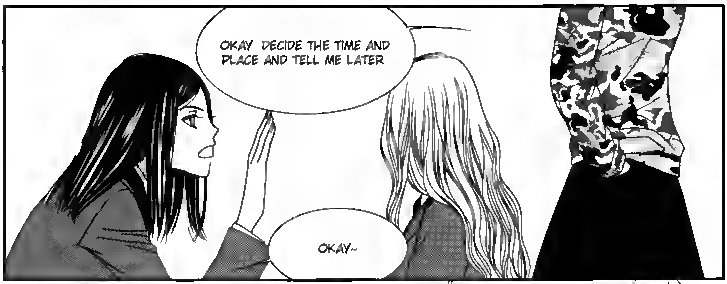
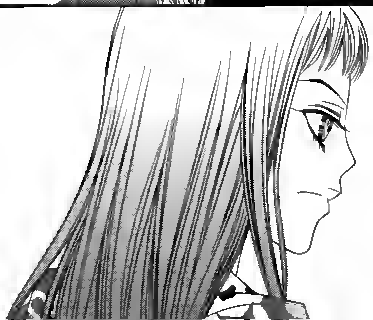

DRINK THIS. YOU HAVEN'T EVEN EATEN
WOW...! THANKS~


MI-HYANG, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE A HOUSEWARMING PARTY?
HUH? HOUSEWARMING?
SINCE YOU MOVED TOMORROW'S SATURDAY WE DON'T HAVE SCHOOL. WHAT ABOUT TOMORROW?
TOMORROW? UM...
...YEAH, SURE LET'S DO THAT.
HEY! YOU GUYS HAVE TIME TOMORROW, RIGHT?
YES, I DO. EVEN IF I DON'T, I'LL MAKE TIME--
AND LINDSAY... LINDSAY!









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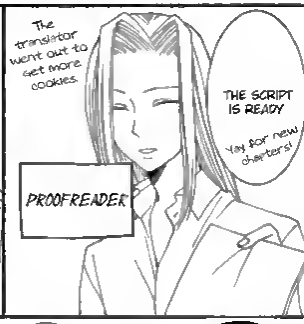

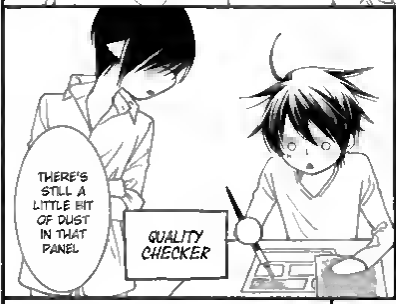

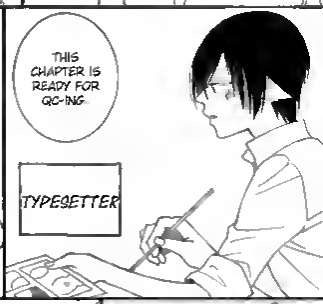

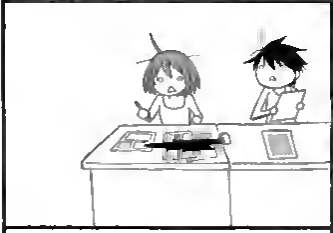

AH! THE TRANSLATOR FORGOT TO TRANSLATE THIS SFX.
YOU NOISY PEST. WHO CARES?!
NO ONE'LL NOTICE IT!
THIS BUBBLE IS NOT CENTERED LET ME FIX IT
AH
SHUDDUP! DON'T TOUCH IT!
BUMP

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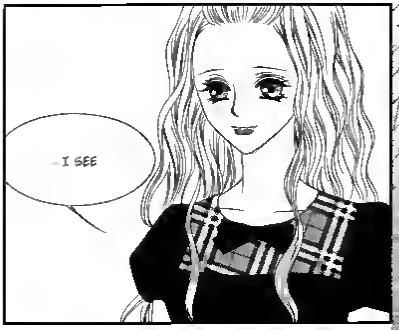
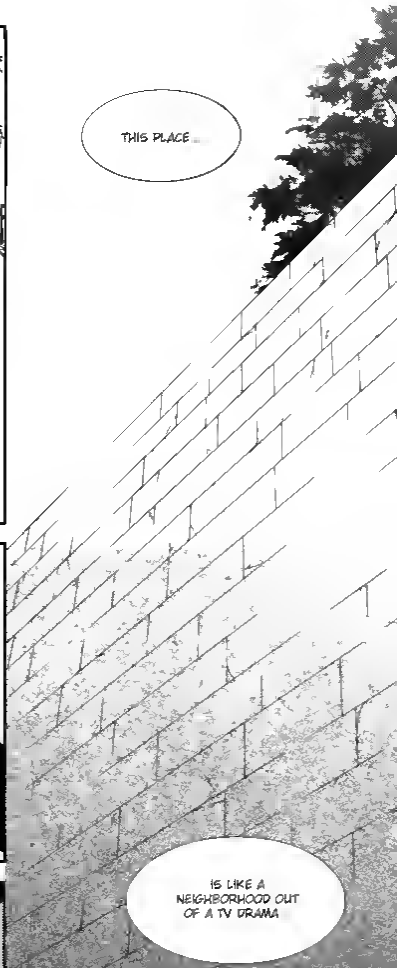
SEH-HYU
KANG
LINDSAY SAID SHE
COULDN'T COME

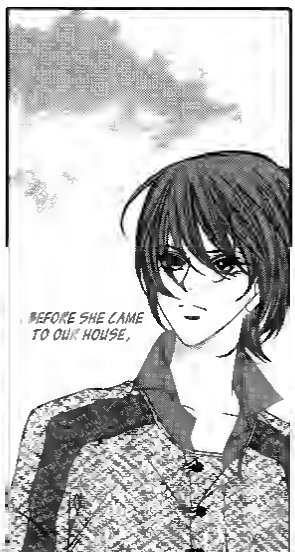
HOW COME?
SHE SAID SHE HAS TO GO HOME SINCE IT'S SCHOOL-FREE SATURDAY
SHE SAID TO TELL YOU SHE'S SORRY


...I SEE

I shouldn't have come either
BY THE WAY...

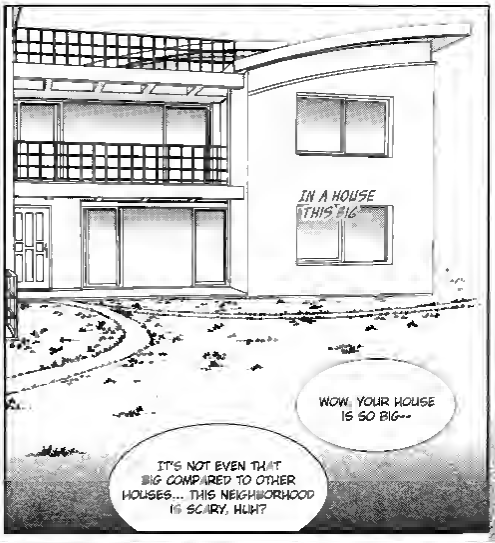

THIS PLACE...
IS LIKE A NEIGHBORHOOD OUT OF A TV DRAMA

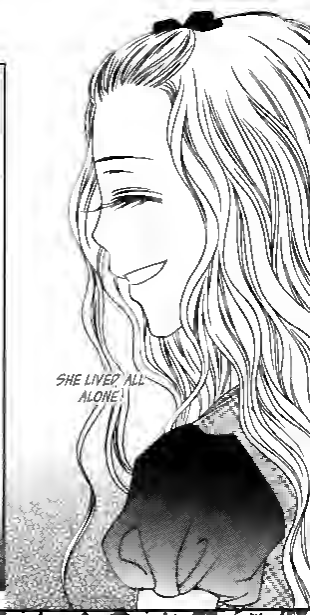
WAIT HERE, I'LL GO TALK TO THE SECURITY GUARD
How can the police be at this area in residential?

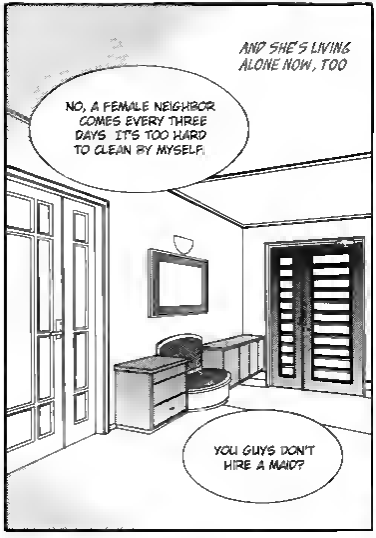

BEFORE SHE CAME TO OUR HOUSE,

A SECURITY GUARD AT A RESIDENTIAL AREA ?
Is it a gated community?

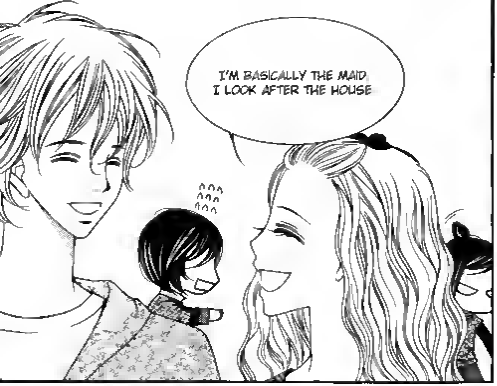
SHE LIVED IN SUCH AN EMPTY NEIGHBORHOOD

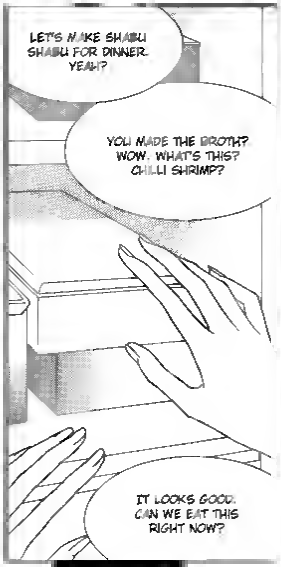

IN A HOUSE THIS BIG
WOW. YOUR HOUSE IS SO BIG--
IT'S NOT EVEN THAT BIG COMPARED TO OTHER HOUSES... THIS NEIGHBORHOOD IS SCARY, HUH?


SHE LIVED ALL ALONE!

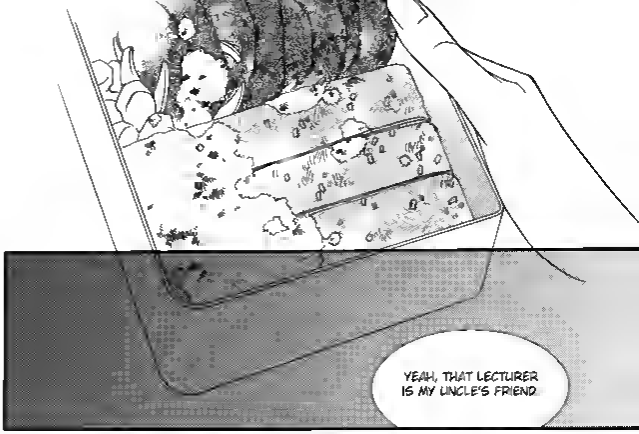

AND SHE'S LIVING ALONE NOW, TOO
NO, A FEMALE NEIGHBOR COMES EVERY THREE DAYS IT'S TOO HARD TO CLEAN BY MYSELF.
YOU GUYS DON'T HIRE A MAID?

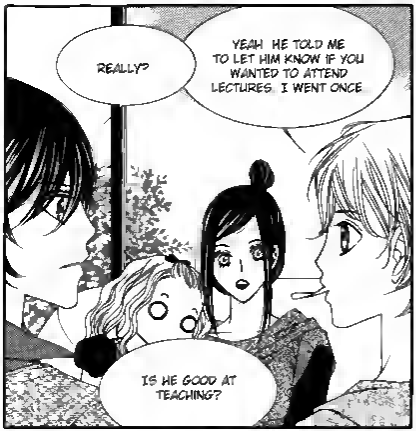
DAD DOESN'T LIKE OTHER PEOPLE IN THE HOUSE
AND SINCE I'M THE ONLY ONE HERE NOW
Calm your eyes you look really suspicious right now.
LOOK
LOOK


I'M BASICALLY THE MAID.
I LOOK AFTER THE HOUSE


LET'S MAKE SHABU SHABU FOR DINNER. YEAH?
YOU MADE THE BROTH? WOW. WHAT'S THIS? CHILLI SHRIMP?
IT LOOKS GOOD. CAN WE EAT THIS RIGHT NOW?

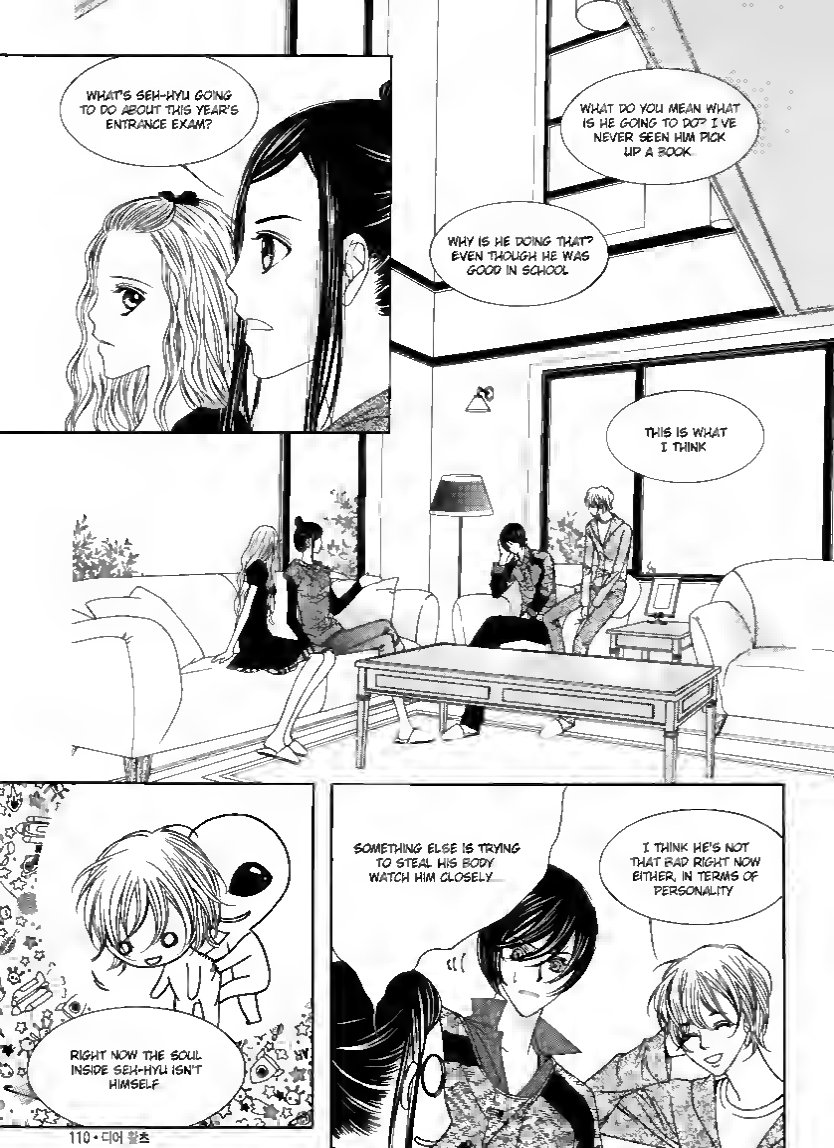
LET'S MAKE RABOKKI I PREPARED EVERYTHING
SURE. I BOUGHT SNACKS LET'S EAT THEM LATER HUH? WHAT'S THIS?
U.u
Opening someone else's fridge...
HISS

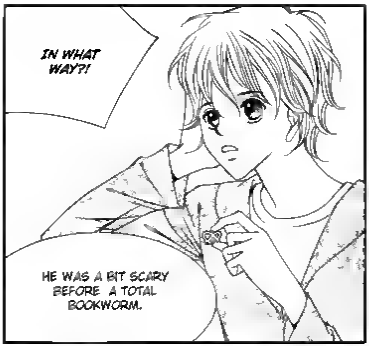

YEAH, THAT LECTURER IS MY UNCLE'S FRIEND.

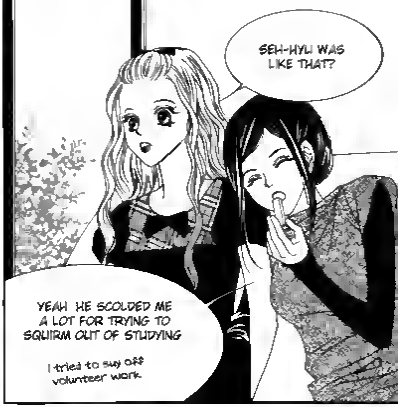

REALLY?
YEAH. HE TOLD ME TO LET HIM KNOW IF YOU WANTED TO ATTEND LECTURES. I WENT ONCE.
IS HE GOOD AT TEACHING?

TEACHING ASIDE, IT WAS LIKE SOME CULT. IT WAS SCARY.
WE BELIEVE!
BELIEVE! COLLEGES SHALL OPEN FOR YOU!

OH THAT GIRL WAS THERE TOO. JUNG-EUN
JUNG-EUN? THAT'S HOW HER GRADES WENT UP ALL OF A SUDDEN!
WELL... IT'S PROBABLY NOT JUST THE CLASSES. IT'S UP TO HER PERSEVERANCE TOO.
PERSEVERANCE. HUH. THAT REMINDS ME

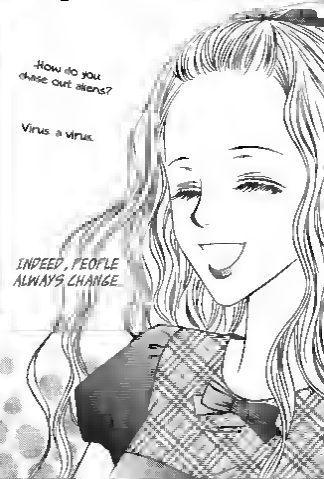

WHAT'S SEH-HYU GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS YEAR'S ENTRANCE EXAM?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHAT IS HE GOING TO DO? I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM PICK UP A BOOK
WHY IS HE DOING THAT? EVEN THOUGH HE WAS GOOD IN SCHOOL
THIS IS WHAT I THINK
RIGHT NOW THE SOUL INSIDE SEH-HYU ISN'T HIMSELF
SOMETHING ELSE IS TRYING TO STEAL HIS BODY WATCH HIM CLOSELY
I THINK HE'S NOT THAT BAD RIGHT NOW EITHER, IN TERMS OF PERSONALITY

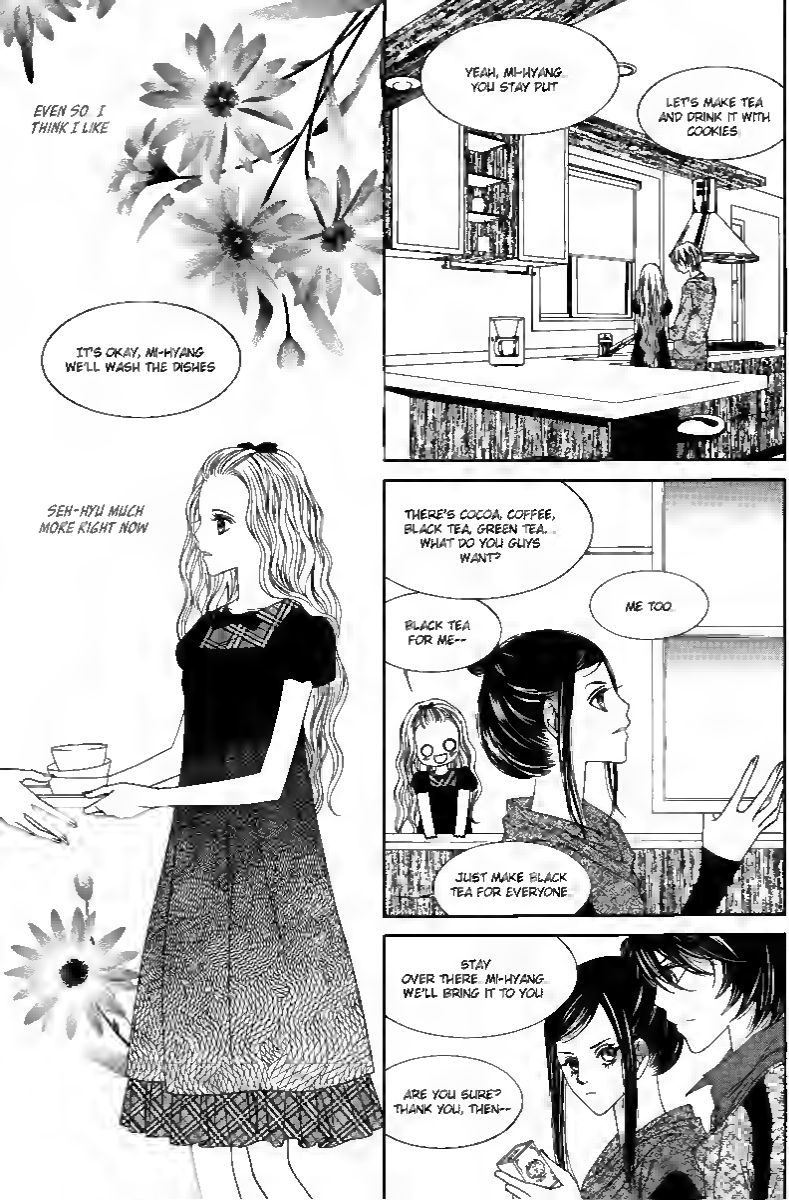

IN WHAT WAY?!
HE WAS A BIT SCARY BEFORE A TOTAL BOOKWORM.


SEH-HYU WAS LIKE THAT?
YEAH HE SCOLDED ME A LOT FOR TRYING TO SQUIRM OUT OF STUDYING
I tried to say off volunteer work.

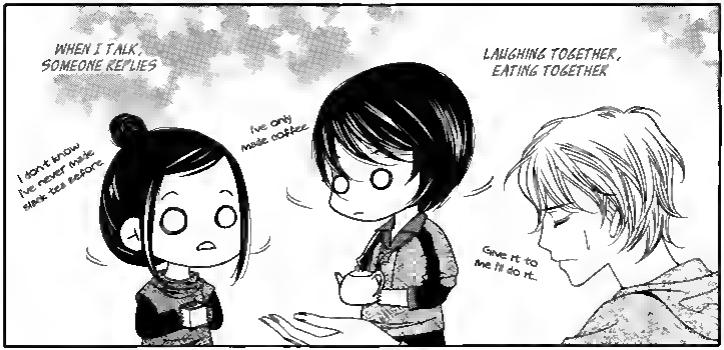
I SEE--
HE WAS A BIT HYSTERICAL, BUT HE HAD SORT OF AN ELITE'S SCENT HE WAS PRETTY GOOD BACK THEN TOO.
I USED TO SCHEME TO PUSH HIM INTO STUDYING LAW AND THEN DATE HIM THEN MY LIFE WOULD BE ALL SET...
But I failed because he went into science.
SUN-EUI...

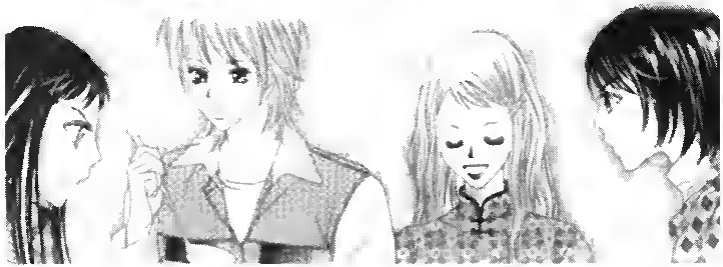
*GRAB
OH, YOU BELIEVE MY THEORY? WHAT SHOULD WE START WITH FIRST, THEN? EXORCISM?
THE THING INSIDE HIM IS SOMETHING THAT HAS TO BE EXORCISED...?
A demon?

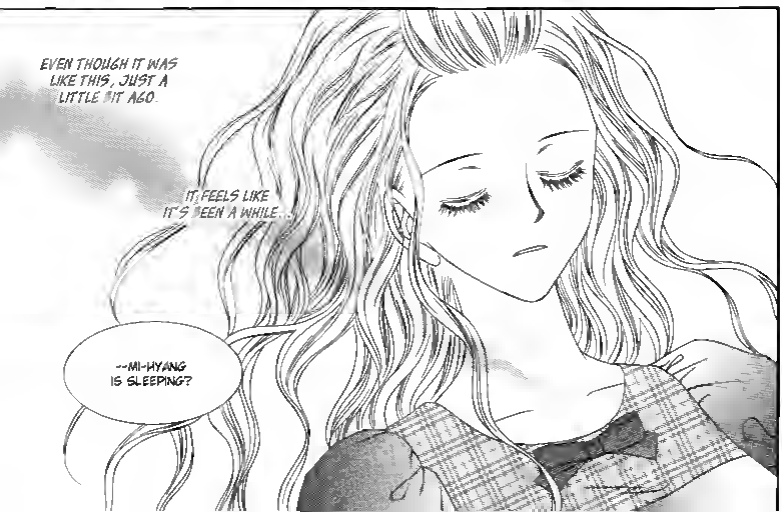

How do you chase out aliens?
Virus a virus.
INDEED, PEOPLE ALWAYS CHANGE.


EVEN SO I THINK I LIKE
IT'S OKAY, MI-HYANG WE'LL WASH THE DISHES
YEAH, MI-HYANG YOU STAY PUT
LET'S MAKE TEA AND DRINK IT WITH COOKIES
SEH-HYU MUCH MORE RIGHT NOW
THERE'S COCOA, COFFEE, BLACK TEA, GREEN TEA... WHAT DO YOU GUYS WANT?
ME TOO
BLACK TEA FOR ME--
JUST MAKE BLACK TEA FOR EVERYONE
STAY OVER THERE, MI-HYANG. WE'LL BRING IT TO YOU.
ARE YOU SURE? THANK YOU, THEN--

THESE ARE ALL BRAND NEW
BLACK TEA AND COOKIES PLEASE HURRY--
I CAN HEAR PEOPLE IN THE HOUSE
IT FEELS GOOD


WHEN I TALK, SOMEONE REPLIES
I don't know. I've never made black tea before.
I've only made coffee
LAUGHING TOGETHER, EATING TOGETHER
Give it to me. I'll do it.




EVEN THOUGH IT WAS LIKE THIS, JUST A LITTLE BIT AGO.
IT FEELS LIKE IT'S BEEN A WHILE...
--MI-HYANG IS SLEEPING?

SHOULD WE LEAVE HER ALONE?
WE CAN'T. RIGHT NOW SHE'S PROBABLY...
HEEE...
HEHE...
SHE'S LAUGHING?
LET'S JUST LET HER SLEEP. I DON'T THINK SHE'S BEEN ABLE TO SLEEP THESE DAYS
YEAH. LET'S NOT WAKE HER UP

—I HAVE TO GET GOING
I didn't think she'd sleep this long.
I REALLY DON'T WANNA WAKE HER UP. SHOULD WE MOVE HER TO HER ROOM?
I DO TOO, BUT— LET'S STAY A LITTLE LONGER. IF NOT, THEN WE CAN WAKE HER UP
IF SHE'S ALONE AGAIN WHEN SHE WAKES UP

YEAH, THAT'S A BIT CONFUSING
WAIT YOU'RE PICKING HER UP LIKE THAT?
WHAT? THEN HOW ELSE?
LET'S MOVE HER UPSTAIRS FIRST SO SHE CAN SLEEP COMFORTABLY IF SHE'S NOT GONNA WAKE UP
HUP!
DO SOMETHING SHE'S HEAVY
I can't move at all
I TOLD YOU! YOU THINK YOU'RE SOME KIND OF HULK

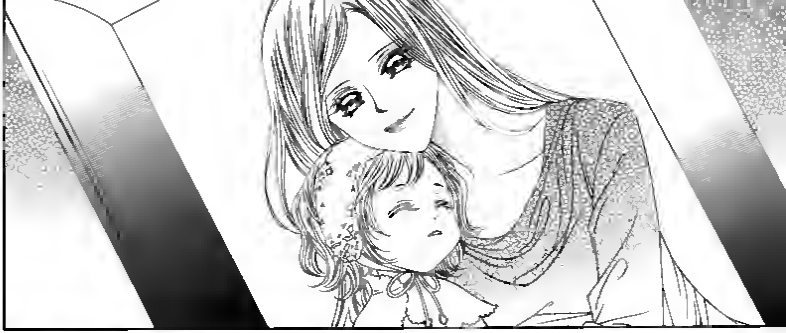
IS YOUR BACK OKAY?
Ji-wan ended up carrying her
JEER JEER
SHE'S TOTALLY OUT SHE DIDN'T WAKE UP DURING ALL THAT FUSS
I ONCE SAW SEH-HYU LIFTING HER UP LIKE NOTHING.
SO I THOUGHT ANYONE COULD DO IT
HOW IMPRESSIVE OF SEH-HYU!
and you're a fixture.
...I GUESS NOT JUST ANYONE CAN DO IT

HEY, BY THE WAY.....
THIS IDIOT
SHE CONFESSED HER FEELINGS FOR SEH-HYU
WHAAT?!
THAT'S WHY LINDSAY'S BEEN WEIRD TO HER THESE DAYS
No wonder she hasn't been nagging her
BUT WHEN I FOUND THAT OUT
I DIDN'T...
REALLY FEEL ANYTHING

IS THERE SOMETHING LIKABLE ABOUT SEH-HYUN?
OH... I SEE BUT WHY?
WHAT ODD TASTES...
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT
I THINK WITHOUT EVEN REALIZING IT...
I HAD ALREADY GIVEN UP ON LIKING THIS IDIOT.
IF I CAN'T GIVE HER WHAT SHE WANTS
THEN I'M PROBABLY NOT WHAT SHE'S LOOKING FOR. LIKE THAT.

BUT LOOKING AT THIS HOUSE
LOOKING INSIDE THAT FRIDGE EARLIER...
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S RIGHT TO CALL THIS BEING MAD BUT,
LOOKING AT HER PASSED OUT RIGHT NOW...
NOW IT MAKES ME MAD
IT FEELS LIKE SOMETHING IS STEADILY RISING..

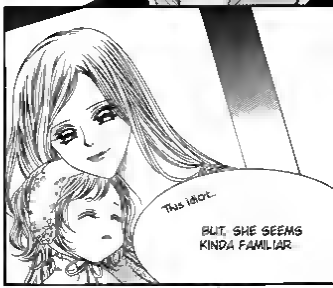
I'LL LEAVE FIRST WITH JI-WAN
PLEASE STAY HERE UNTIL SHE WAKES UP
IT'D BE NICE IF YOU COULD ORGANIZE THOSE THOUGHTS AND TELL HER LATER, TOO
I DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE, RIGHT?
WORRY ABOUT WHAT?
NOTHING. I'M ONCE AGAIN GLAD THAT YOU'RE JUST AN IMMATURE KID...
TRIP
HUH? SOMETHING TRIPPED MY FOOT...

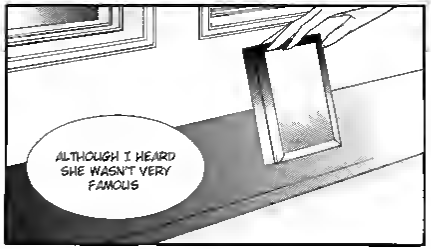


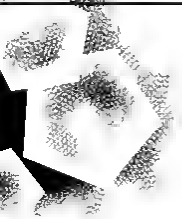
WOW. THIS IS MI-HYANG AND HER MOM? SHE'S SO BEAUTIFUL...

A loss to humanity.
THESE GENES HAVE BECOME NOTHING BUT ASHES. HUH?

BUT MI-HYANG DOES LOOK A LOT LIKE HER. HAVE SOME HOPE. WHO KNOWS? YOU DON'T KNOW. IN A FEW YEARS--
She's still quite young.
WHY WOULD I HAVE HOPE? IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S MY FACE.


This idiot.
BUT, SHE SEEMS KINDA FAMILIAR.





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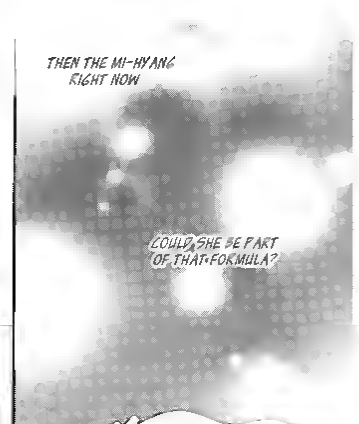
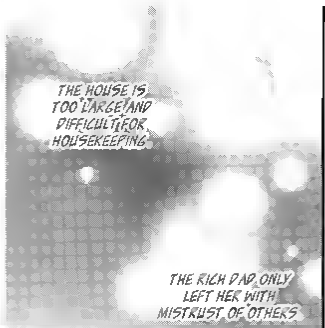
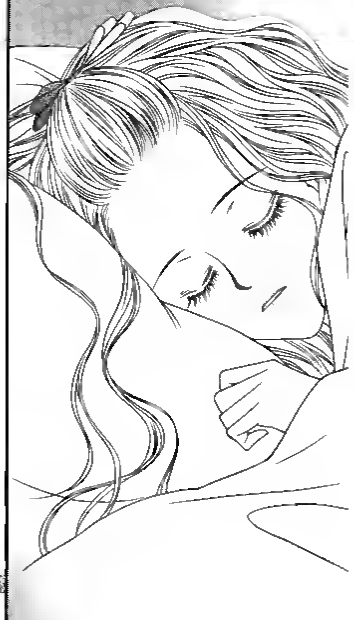
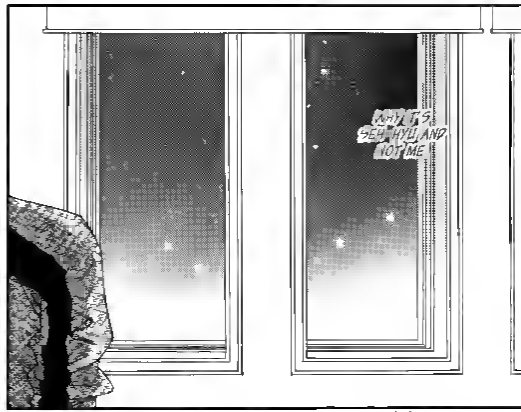
WHAT A FORMULAIC COMBINATION







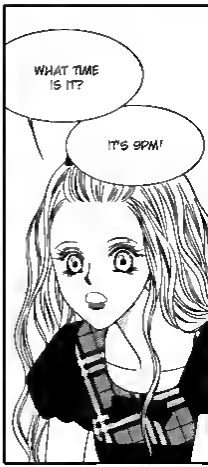
THE BEAUTIFUL MOM IS SOMEONE SHE CAN NO LONGER SEE

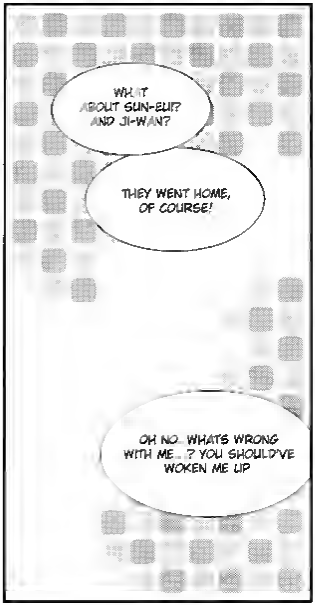


BUT
I STILL DON'T THINK YOU MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE
...HUH?

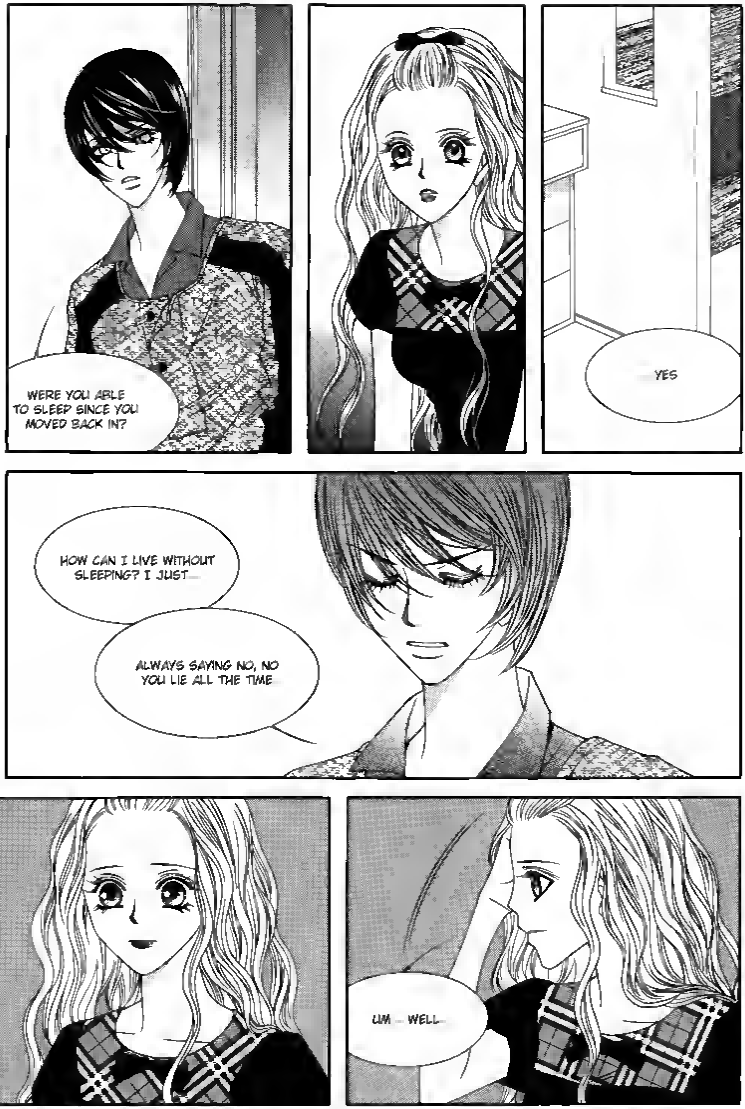
HUH?!
*SCRAMBLE

I WAS GOING TO JUST LEAVE IF YOU SLEPT FOR ANOTHER HOUR


WHAT TIME IS IT?
IT'S 9PM!


WHAT ABOUT SUN-ELI? AND JI-WAN?
THEY WENT HOME, OF COURSE!
OH NO. WHATS WRONG WITH ME...? YOU SHOULD'VE WOKEN ME UP

I PREPARED DINNER TOO .. TO EAT TOGETHER.
IT'S FINE. THEY LEFT WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T WANNA WAKE YOU UP


WERE YOU ABLE TO SLEEP SINCE YOU MOVED BACK IN?
YES
HOW CAN I LIVE WITHOUT SLEEPING? I JUST...
ALWAYS SAYING NO, NO YOU LIE ALL THE TIME
UM... WELL...

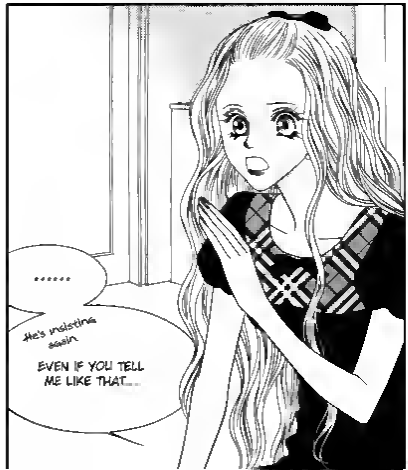
...THIS HOUSE IS A BIT IFFY.
SINCE ONLY BAD THINGS HAPPENED HERE.
THERE'S NO WAY I'D BE COMFORTABLE LIVING IN IT
MAYBE IT KNOWS THAT I DON'T LIKE IT

HEY, LET'S EAT DINNER. YOU MUST BE HUNGRY. I AM TOO...
YOU...
SHOULD STOP LIKING SEH-HYU

HEY...
HOW CAN YOU JUST SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT WITHOUT GIVING ME TIME TO PREPARE...?
I DON'T KNOW HOW SEH-HYU FEELS BUT
NO, THAT'S REALLY--
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SAY THIS? I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID ANYTHING...

I'M TELLING YOU NOT TO LIKE HIM EVEN IF IT'S JUST YOU
IT'S ONE-SIDED SEH-HYU...
REGARDLESS OF SEH-HYU'S FEELINGS,
AND LIKE ME INSTEAD
FORGET SEH-HYU

WHY WOULD YOU CHOOSE THE OBVIOUSLY DIFFICULT ONE ARE YOU AN IDIOT?
IT'S TRUE THAT I'M AN IDIOT, BUT YOU'RE ALSO A BIT TOO BOLD...
I'M BETTER. CHOOSE ME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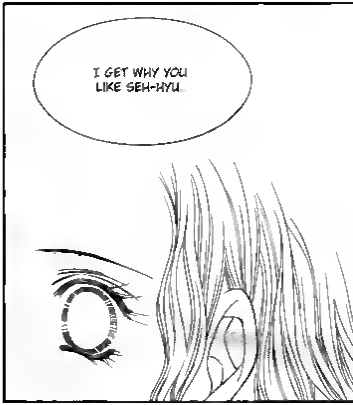
He's insisting again
EVEN IF YOU TELL ME LIKE THAT...


I GET WHY YOU LIKE SEH-HYU...

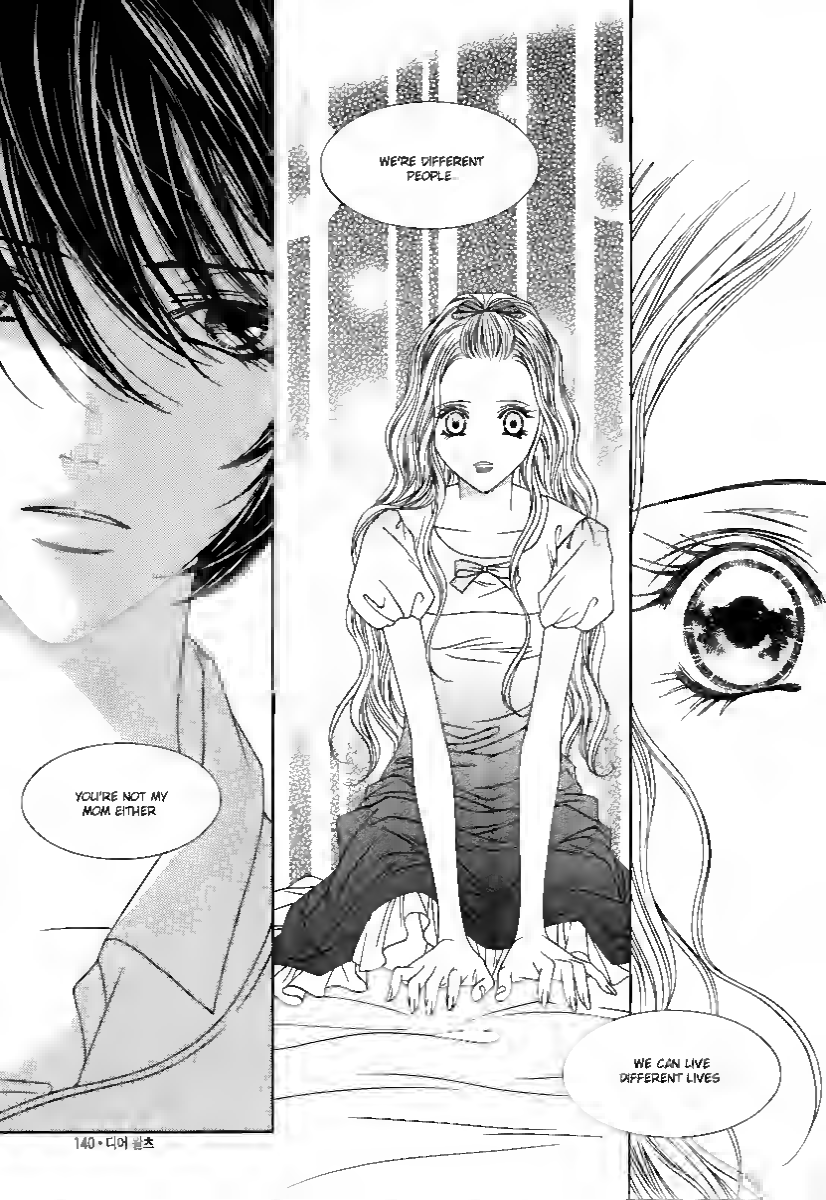
IF YOU REALLY DIDN'T NEED ANYTHING, NO ONE WOULD SUFFER
THAT'S WHY ANY DETERMINATION OR RESOLUTIONS THAT YOU OR I HAVE DON'T MATTER AT ALL
WHEN SOMETHING WE WANT APPEARS IN FRONT OF US WE'LL BREAK DOWN RIGHT AWAY
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN THAT YOU WOULD WANT SOMETHING LIKE THAT TOO.
YOU MUST'VE THOUGHT THAT WHAT YOUR FATHER COULDN'T GIVE YOU,
SEH-HYU COULD
I UNDERSTAND SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
I WAS LIKE THAT WHEN I SAW YOU TOO.

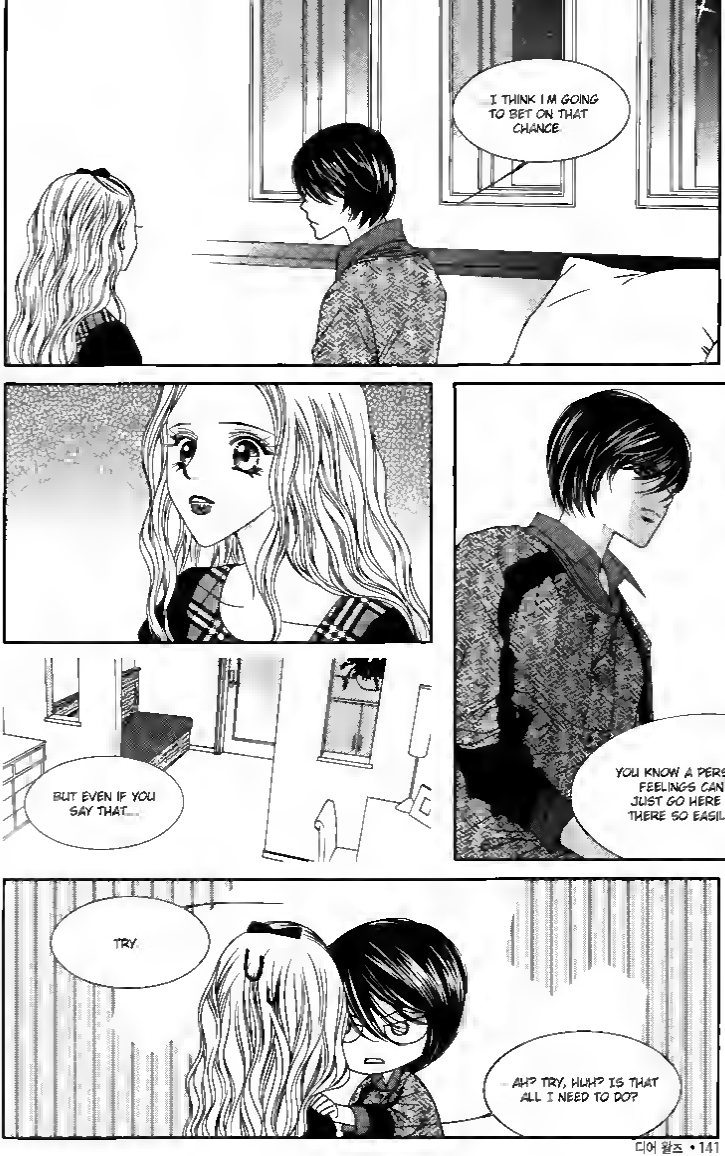
...BUT BOTH YOU AND I
WE CAN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE PULLING OUT
SOMEONE ELSE BY THEIR THROATS AND TAKING THEIR PLACE INSTEAD
ARE PEOPLE WHO CAN'T GAIN ANYTHING BY SACRIFICING OTHER PEOPLE

THAT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE WE KNOW THE FEELING OF THAT LOSS
YEAH
OF HAVING SOMETHING TAKEN AWAY FROM US

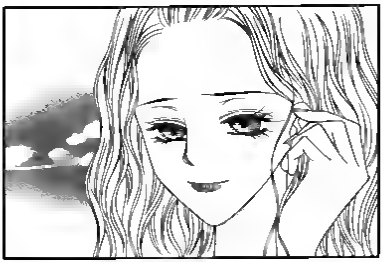
I CAN'T DO IT LIKE SEH-HYU
SLAM
You don't have to deny it so nearly
NO, I HAVE NO INTENTION TO DO THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE
BUT NOW, WHAT YOU NEED
AND WHAT YOU WANT

I GET IT NOW
SEH-GYUM, I
AND
WHETHER IT'S SEH-HYU OR YOU BEFORE THAT
I'M SAYING THAT NOW I WANT TO BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM TO YOU THE BEST I CAN IN MY OWN WAY
I'M NOT YOUR DAD


WE'RE DIFFERENT PEOPLE...
YOU'RE NOT MY MOM EITHER
WE CAN LIVE DIFFERENT LIVES


I THINK I M GOING TO BET ON THAT CHANCE
YOU KNOW A PERSON S FEELINGS CAN T JUST GO HERE OR THERE SO EASILY
BUT EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT...
TRY
AH? TRY, HUH? IS THAT ALL I NEED TO DO?

IT MAKES ME FEEL WEAK WHEN YOU REPLY LIKE THAT



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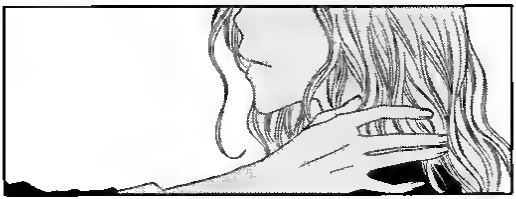

I REALIZED FROM HIS AWKWARD HANDS
SEH-GYUM DOESN'T ACTUALLY KNOW WHAT TO DO EITHER

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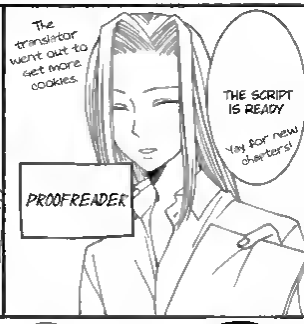

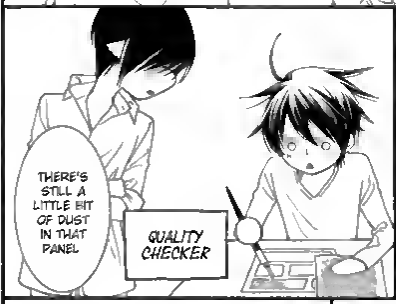

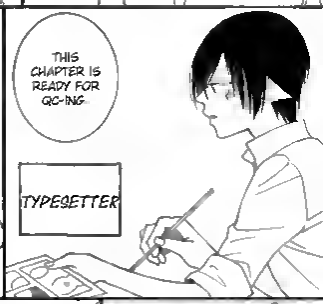

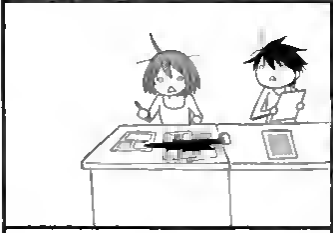

AH! THE TRANSLATOR FORGOT TO TRANSLATE THIS SFX.
YOU NOISY PEST. WHO CARES?!
NO ONE'LL NOTICE IT!
THIS BUBBLE IS NOT CENTERED LET ME FIX IT
AH
SHUDDUP! DON'T TOUCH IT!
BUMP

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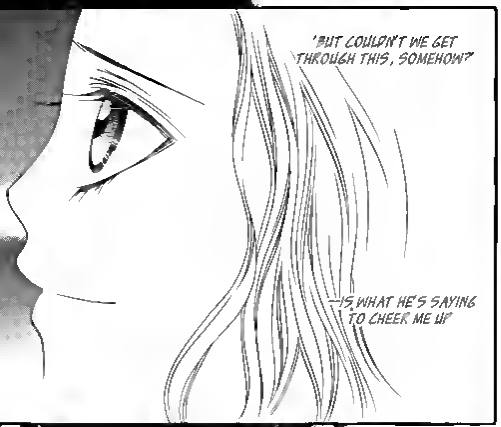

EVEN IF HE DOESN'T SPEAK IT OUT LOUD, I FEEL LIKE I CAN HEAR IT

"LET'S GET THROUGH THIS TOGETHER"

I DIDN'T KNOW THOSE WORDS COULD MAKE ME FEEL SO RELIEVED, SUPPORTED AND COMFORTED

SEH-GYUM FEELS SO CLOSE TO ME RIGHT NOW

LIKE SOMEONE I'VE KNOWN FROM A LONG TIME AGO SINCE I WAS VERY LITTLE

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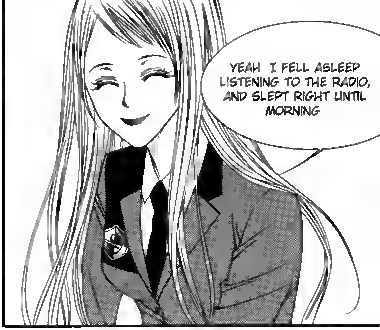
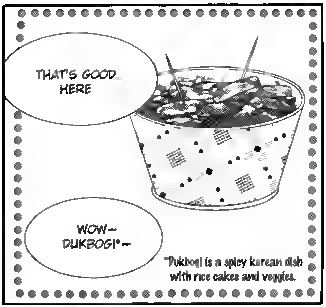
A FACTOR BEYOND CALCULATION

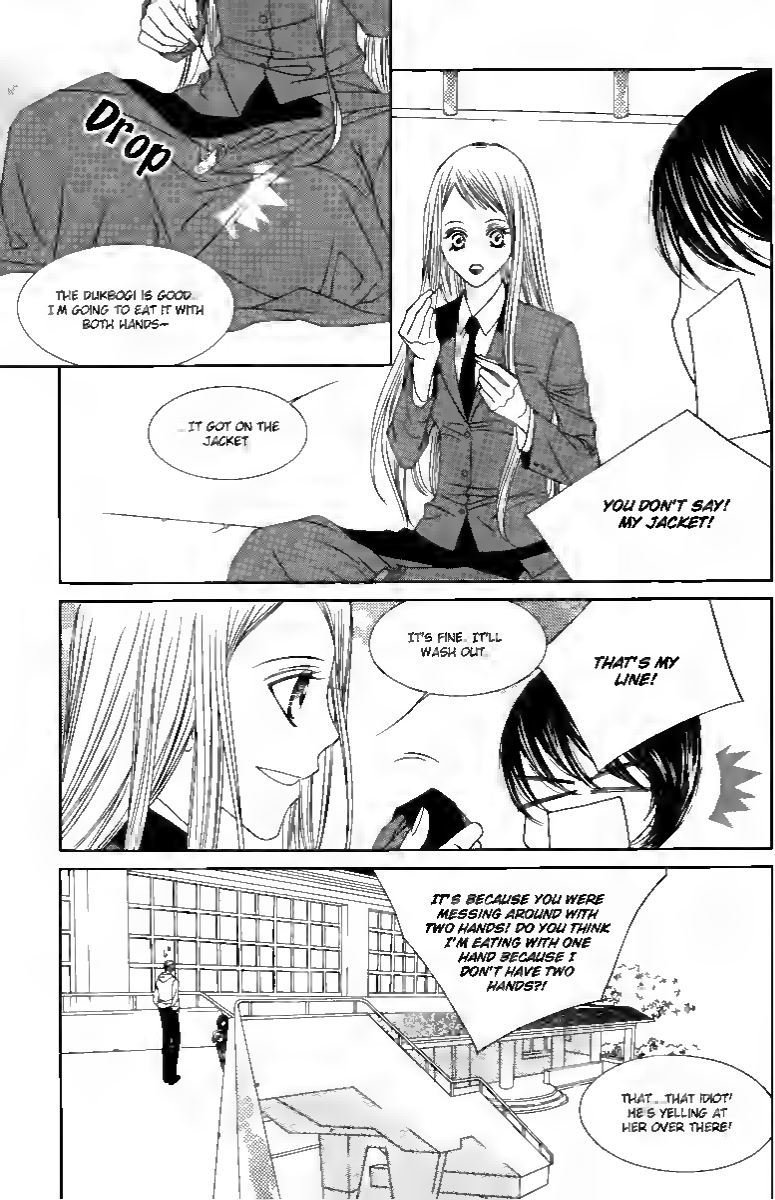
WAKE UP! YOU CAN SLEEP AFTER YOU EAT...

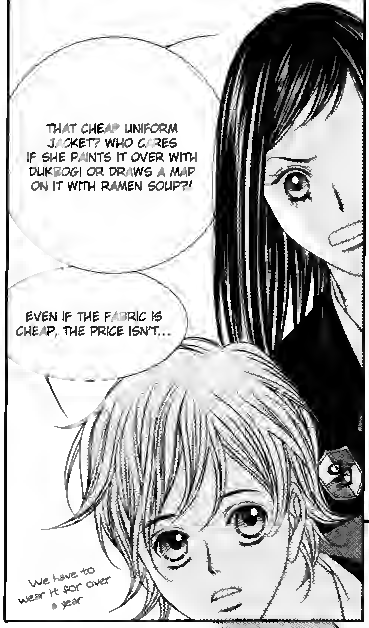
I WASN'T SLEEPING. I WAS JUST CLOSING MY EYES BECAUSE OF THE SUNLIGHT.
SEEMS LIKE YOU WERE ABLE TO SLEEP A BIT YESTERDAY. YOU WEREN'T EVEN LATE

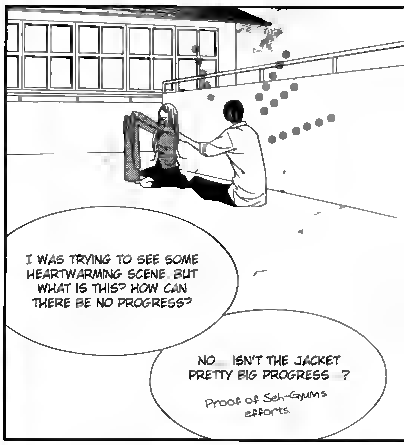

YEAH. I FELL ASLEEP LISTENING TO THE RADIO, AND SLEPT RIGHT UNTIL MORNING

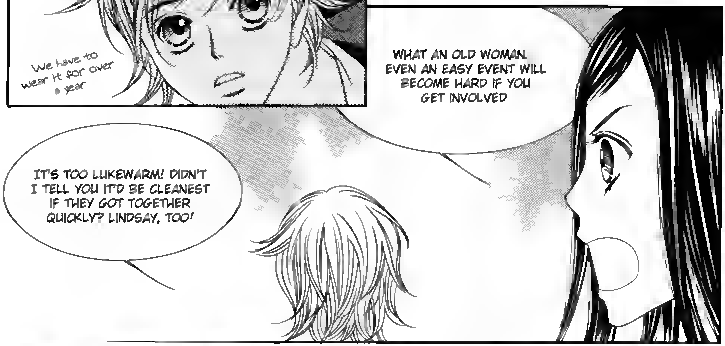

THAT'S GOOD HERE
WOW~ DUKBOGI*~
*Dukbogi is a spicy korean dish with rice cakes and veggies.

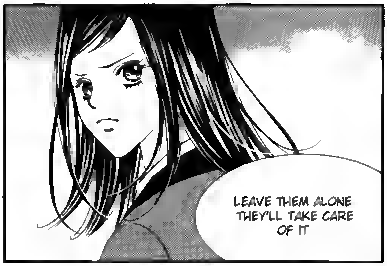
LOOK. I EVEN DID MY HAIR THIS MORNING
AREN'T THE ENDS STILL KIND OF MESSY?
I WAS SO HAPPY THAT I PUT A LOT OF EFFORT INTO STRAIGHTENING IT AND WAS ALMOST LATE. SO I HURRIED WITH THE ENDS. SILLY, HUH?

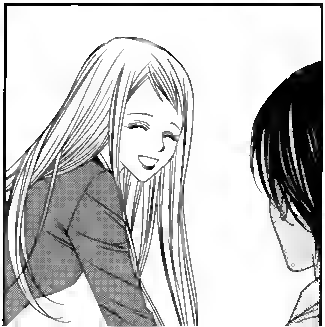

Drop
THE DUKBOGI IS GOOD. I'M GOING TO EAT IT WITH BOTH HANDS~
...IT GOT ON THE JACKET
YOU DON'T SAY! MY JACKET!
IT'S FINE. IT'LL WASH OUT
THAT'S MY LINE!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE MESSING AROUND WITH TWO HANDS! DO YOU THINK I'M EATING WITH ONE HAND BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE TWO HANDS?!
THAT... THAT IDIOT! HE'S YELLING AT HER OVER THERE!


THAT CHEAP UNIFORM JACKET? WHO CARES IF SHE PAINTS IT OVER WITH DUKBOGI OR DRAWS A MAP ON IT WITH RAMEN SOUP?!
EVEN IF THE FABRIC IS CHEAP, THE PRICE ISN'T...
We have to wear it for over a year


I WAS TRYING TO SEE SOME HEARTWARMING SCENE. BUT WHAT IS THIS? HOW CAN THERE BE NO PROGRESS?
NO... ISN'T THE JACKET PRETTY BIG PROGRESS...?
Proof of Seh-Gyum's efforts


WHAT AN OLD WOMAN. EVEN AN EASY EVENT WILL BECOME HARD IF YOU GET INVOLVED
IT'S TOO LUKEWARM! DIDN'T I TELL YOU IT'D BE CLEANEST IF THEY GOT TOGETHER QUICKLY? LINDSAY, TOO!


LEAVE THEM ALONE THEY'LL TAKE CARE OF IT



I SWEAR I'VE SEEN HER SOMEWHERE BEFORE...
BUT SEH-GYUM, I DON'T THINK IT'LL BE LIKE THAT...
WHAT?
LIKE THAT, YOU KNOW...
FLAP
CHOOSING YOU BECAUSE I CAN'T CHOOSE SEH-HYU...

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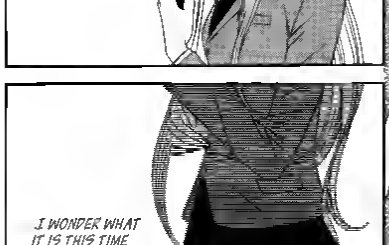
I CAN'T JUST SWITCH LIKE SWITCHING TO A DIFFERENT BUS
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO TRY?
YOU WERE SERIOUS ABOUT THAT...?
I'LL WAIT FOR YOU.

WOW...
YOU ALMOST LOOKED REALLY COOL JUST NOW
ARE YOU ASKING ME TO BE YOUR MISTRESS?
AM I INSURED NOW? YOU'RE TELLING ME TO KEEP YOU AROUND, RIGHT?
AND I'M THE GIRL THAT PLAYS AROUND WITH MULTIPLE GUYS?
IF YOU CANCEL IT NOW, I'LL PRETEND LIKE I DIDN'T HEAR IT.
...I'M NOT GOING TO! WHAT KIND OF PERSON DO YOU THINK I AM?!

DON'T BE STUBBORN, OKAY?
WHY YOU...
POKE
POKE
*GRAB
I WAS SERIOUS
I'M NOT PLAYING AROUND
WHEN I SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT I NEED MY OWN PREPARATION AND DETERMINATION, TOO

TSK...
THROB THROB
I'M SORRY, I'M BUSY
I WOULD'VE BEEN SAD IF HE CANCELLED IT
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T LIKE SEH-HYU ANYMORE...
THAT'S WHY THIS IS SELFISH BUT STILL I WOULD'VE BEEN SAD
R R R R R
...OKAY
OH, HELLO HOW ARE YOU DOING?
YES I'LL GO HOME RIGHT AWAY AFTER SCHOOL
HUH? OH I SEE



EVER SINCE I WAS BORN,

I'VE NEVER RECEIVED GOOD NEWS FROM MY AUNT

MY FRIEND'S SISTER CAME BACK FROM STUDYING ABROAD
I DIDN'T WANT TO BE A BURDEN, SO...
I HEARD FROM MR. YU
I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU LIE ALL THE TIME MR. YU...
WHY DIDN'T YOU GO?
WOULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN GOOD IF YOU WENT WITH YOUR FATHER?
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO STUDY ABROAD?

...OH, STUDYING ABROAD...
IT'S GOOD FOR YOU, AND GOOD FOR US.
...US, MEANING AUNT AND GRANDMA ETC...
I WONDER IF DAD IS INCLUDED
A CABINET MEMBER, EVEN THOUGH IT HAS ONLY BEEN HALF A YEAR
AND THERE ARE RUMORS THAT THEY ARE GOING TO MAKE HIM THE PARTY REPRESENTATIVE...
YOUR FATHER IS GOING TO REMARRY.

IT'S SUCH GOOD NEWS SHE'S DIVORCED AS WELL
BUT MY PARENTS NEVER DIVORCED
IT FEELS LIKE A DREAM THAT SHE'S DIVORCED
IT SHOULDN'T EVEN BE POSSIBLE LETTING A WOMAN LIKE THAT GO
SHE'S A DAUGHTER OF THAT CONGRESSMAN
THANKS TO THIS, THE STOCKS WILL GO UP A LOT. ONCE THE DECISION IS MADE IT'LL BE INCREDIBLE

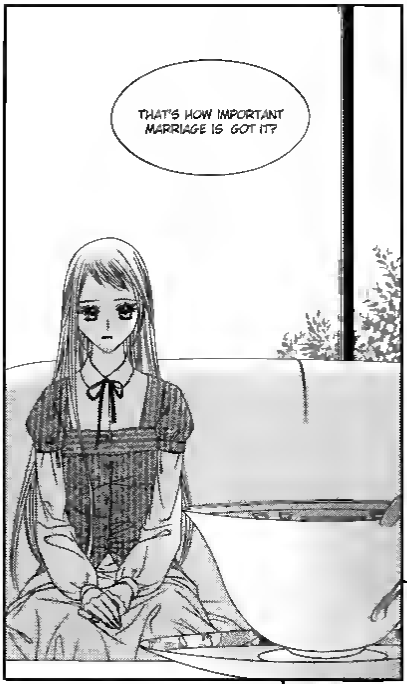
YOUR FATHER WILL COME IN SOON, SO DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID.
I'M TELLING YOU NOT TO CAUSE ANY PROBLEMS.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? WHAT ELSE WOULD HE DO?
THIS WAS THE RIGHT ANSWER FROM THE START. YOU KNOW THAT?
YOU'RE SENSIBLE ENOUGH, RIGHT?
..DID DAD DECIDE TO DO THIS TOO?
BEFORE YOUR MOM USED YOU TO AMBUSH US. WE HAD THAT WOMAN PICKED OUT FOR YOUR FATHER.
THIS IS THE REAL DESTINY HERE BEING ABLE TO CONNECT LIKE THIS EVEN NOW

DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH WE SUFFERED TO BRING THIS POSITION TO YOUR FATHER?
BECAUSE OF THAT...

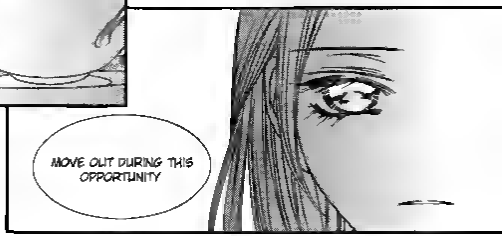
DID YOU THINK I'D SIT THROUGH THAT TWICE?

YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND EVEN IF I EXPLAINED

WE'RE STEADILY PREPARING FOR THE COMPANY'S EXPANSION
AND IT'S NOT LONG UNTIL THEY'LL CALL US A MAJOR COMPANY


THAT'S HOW IMPORTANT MARRIAGE IS GOT IT?

SO DON'T YOU DARE GET IN THE WAY THIS TIME


MOVE OUT DURING THIS OPPORTUNITY

I'LL SEND YOU WHEREVER YOU WANT TO GO. AMERICA, ENGLAND, WHEREVER.
YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MONEY FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.

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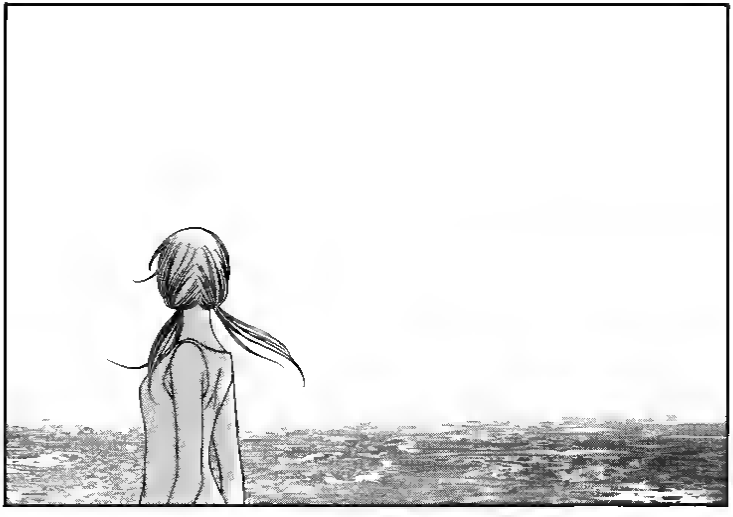

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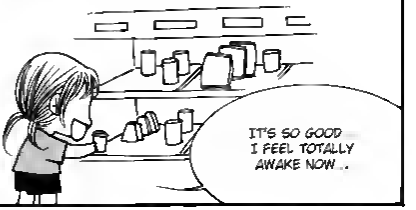
-things I loved that have faded away into memories-

IT WAS A FEW YEARS AGO, BUT THERE WAS A CHOCOLATE PUDDING I LIKED TO EAT

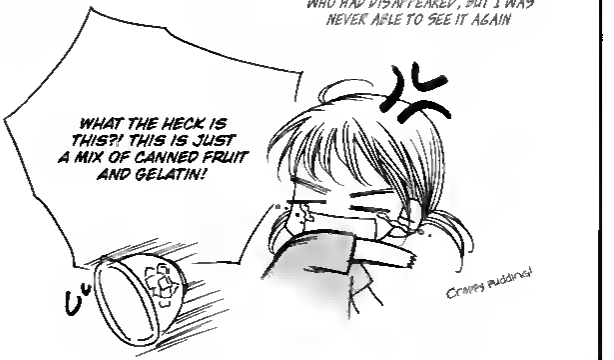
I DON'T REALLY LIKE SWEETS, BUT NEAR THE END OF DEADLINES, THEY'RE A HUGE SOURCE OF ENERGY

RUNNING TO THE STORE AND EATING THAT CHOCOLATE PUDDING DURING THOSE TIMES WAS ONE OF LIFE'S SMALL HAPPINESS

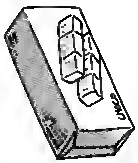


BUT ONE DAY, THAT PUDDING DISAPPEARED AND ALL SORTS OF FRUIT PUDDINGS BEGAN TO APPEAR

I SEARCHED ALL THE STORES LIKE I WAS LOOKING FOR A LOVER WHO HAD DISAPPEARED, BUT I WAS NEVER ABLE TO SEE IT AGAIN

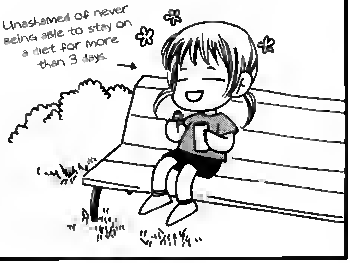


SECOND, A CALORIE-CONTROL SNACK... (...BUT WAS REALLY JUST A SNACK) CHOCOLATE-FLAVORED THIS THING WAS REALLY GOOD, TOO

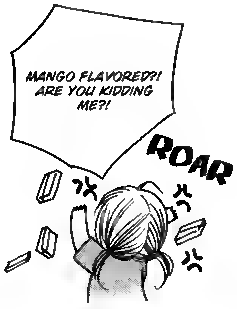


I remember that there was a 2-MNT package back then.

DURING SCHOOL, I WOULD TAKE CARE OF LUNCH WITH JUST THIS, PLUS A DRINK I DIDN'T REALLY EAT IT FOR ANY DIET I JUST ATE IT BECAUSE IT WAS GOOD



ONE DAY, THIS ALSO DISAPPEARED THE REPLACEMENT FLAVOR...

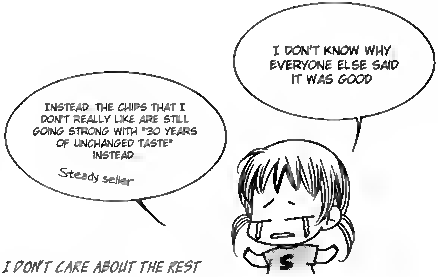


...MADE ME FEEL WORSE

OTHER THAN THOSE, THE BLACK TEA I USED TO ASK FOR EVEN WHILE LYING DRUNK ON THE FLOOR HAD BECOME A TOTAL OTAKU-DRINK, AND IS NOW RARELY SEEN IN VENDING MACHINES

My favorite flavor disappeared

THE CHIPS THAT I USED TO EAT ADDICTIVELY, ONE BAG A DAY, WALKED THE PATH OF REBIRTH


I DON'T KNOW WHY EVERYONE ELSE SAID IT WAS GOOD
INSTEAD, THE CHIPS THAT I DON'T REALLY LIKE ARE STILL GOING STRONG WITH "30 YEARS OF UNCHANGED TASTE" INSTEAD
Steady seller

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE REST AS MUCH, BUT I STILL HAVE LINGERING ATTACHMENTS TO THAT CHOCOLATE PUDDING. IS THERE NO WAY?

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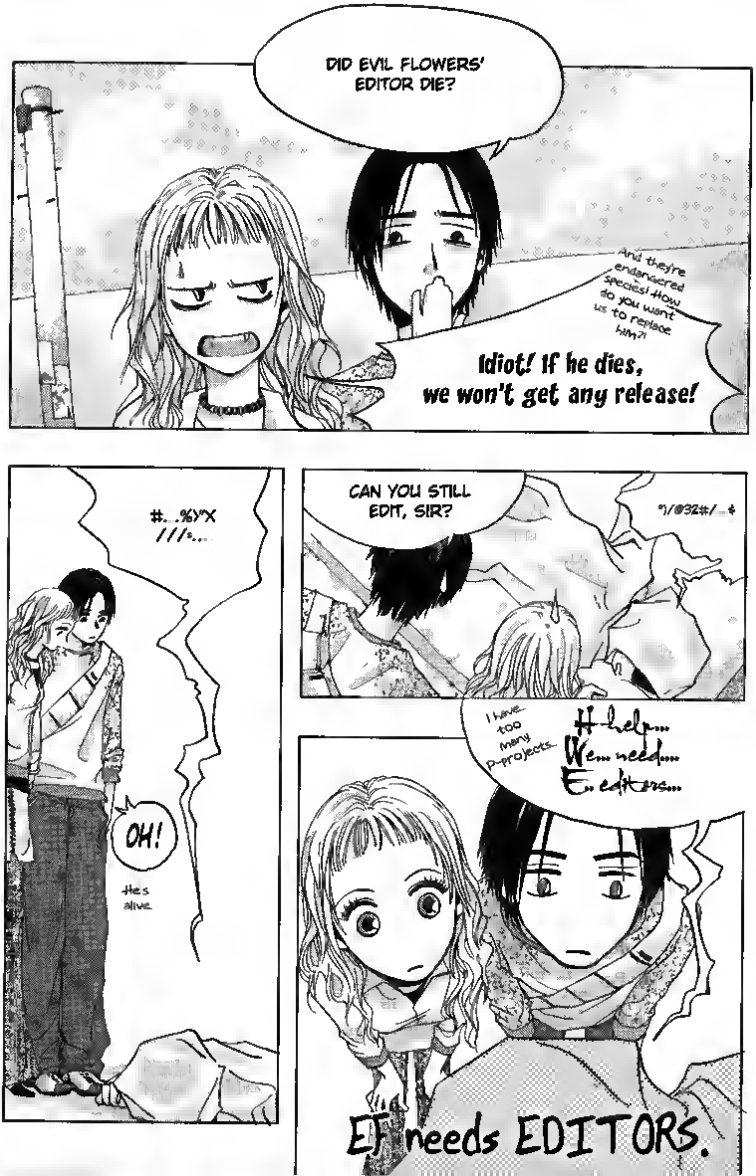
DID EVIL FLOWERS' EDITOR DIE?
And they're endangered species! How do you want us to replace him?!
Idiot! If he dies, we won't get any release!
#..%)^X ///...
OH!
hes alive
CAN YOU STILL EDIT, SIR?
*)/@32#/_+
I have too many projects.
H-help... We...need... E-editors...
EF needs EDITORS.

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"Don't like Seh-Hyo, like me instead. I'm better, pick me."
Mi-Hyang is taken aback for a moment because of Seh-Hyun acting cool,
but the positive the message in those words is 'let's cheer up together' and smiles.
Meanwhile, Lindsay begins to avoid Seh-Hyo, believing that she doesn't deserve him.

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The one in the inside illustration right next to this one is Lindsay.
I tried drawing it imagining that if Lindsay was a real person she might look like this.
*But the editor said, "If you don't clarify that this is Lindsay somewhere, then this'll become an unidentifiable illustration." ^^*
I actually got a lot of people asking 'Is that Lindsay's mom?'
Should I just say that that's middle-aged Lindsay?

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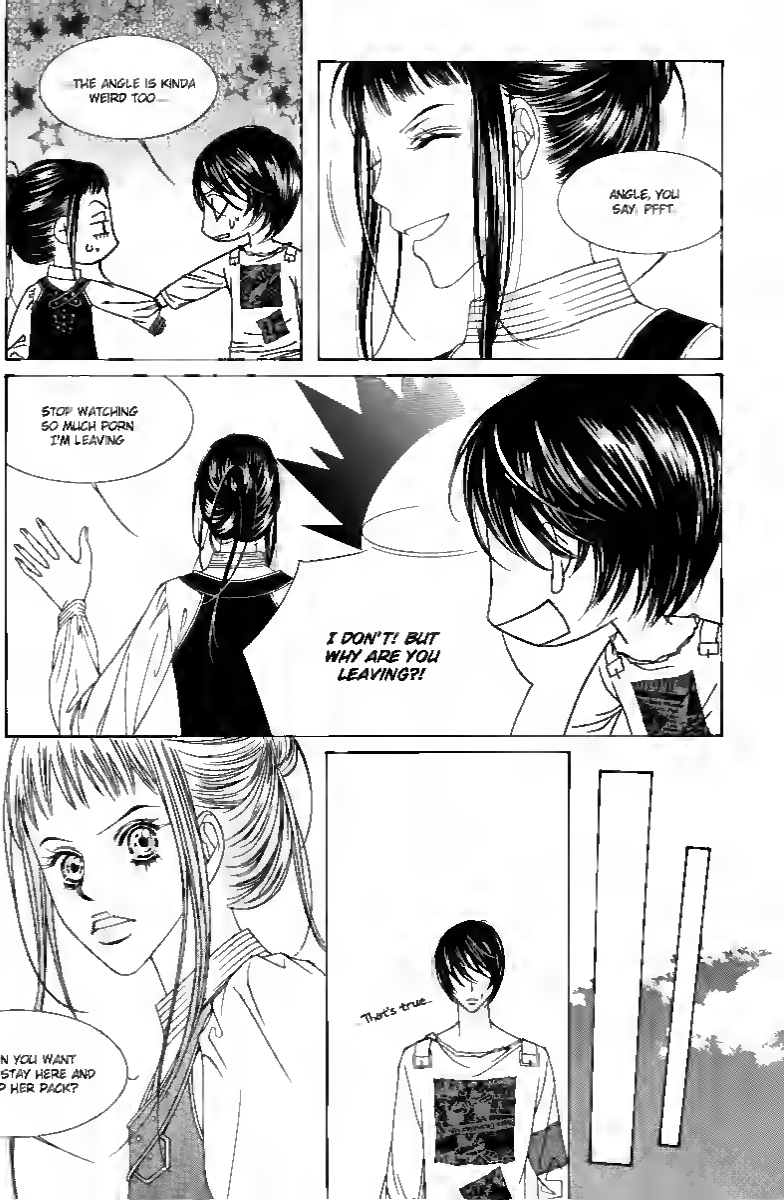
I WAS IN A HURRY THIS MORNING 'CAUSE I WAS LATE, SO I ONLY BROUGHT MY WALLET.
WHAT?
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE I LEFT MY LOCKER KEY.

WOW, YOU REALLY OPENED IT INCREDIBLE—
SWITCH TO A NUMBER LOCK! WHO USES THIS TYPE OF LOCK THESE DAYS? IT OPENS EASILY TOO!
BUT ISN'T THIS MORE FUN? OPENING WITH A KEY LIKE THIS, IT'S FUN
YOU ENJOY SUCH TRIVIAL THINGS.
IF SHE'S REALLY 'LIKE THAT'
SHE'S NOT SOMEONE WHO CAN ACT LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED
THANKS— I'LL BUY YOU SOMETHING TASTY

WHAT WAS THAT?
OH, I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY. OOPS
YOU...
...AND, WHAT AM I, THEN?
THE FIRST THING I DID WHEN I SAW THAT WAS

TO CHECK LINDSAY'S REACTION
I HAVE TO STOP HER
I HAVE TO STOP HER
SOMEONE WILL BE MURDERED!
SFX: GRAB


THE ANGLE IS KINDA WEIRD TOO...
ANGLE, YOU SAY. PFFT.
STOP WATCHING SO MUCH PORN I'M LEAVING
I DON'T! BUT WHY ARE YOU LEAVING?!
THEN YOU WANT ME TO STAY HERE AND HELP HER BACK?
That's true.

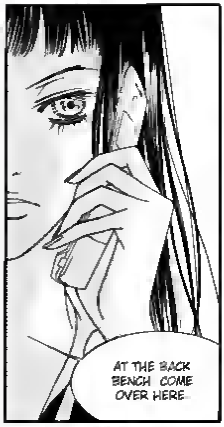
SEE, IT WASN'T THAT
.....
SHE'S NOT SOMEONE WHO COULD SMILE AND SAY GOOD MORNING TO US IF THAT HAPPENED...
OK OK I GET IT ALREADY. WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
...YOUR REACTION IS SO SURPRISING THAT IT'S MESSING UP MY MENTAL HEALTH
WAS I SUPPOSED TO PULL HER HAIR OUT?
THAT'D BE LESS ANXIETY-INDUCING.
And my position would be clearer too.
GUESS I SHOULD'VE GIVEN YOU SOME FAN SERVICE
I DON'T KNOW I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO EITHER.

SO I'M GOING TO THINK ABOUT IT FOR A BIT
IS IT OK IF MI-HYANG IS LIKE THAT?
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
...I DON'T KNOW EITHER.
I CAN'T REALLY ACCEPT IT YET EITHER...

I DON'T KNOW IF WE'RE JUST CALM OR STUPID
R R R R..
R R R R
MAYBE WE DIDN'T LIKE THEM AS MUCH AS WE THOUGHT
SUN-EUI WHAT'S UP?
LINDSAY—IT'S ME, MI-HYANG.

WHY ARE YOU USING SUN-EUI'S PHONE?
I DIDN'T BRING MINE. WHERE ARE YOU?
WHY?
UM, DO YOU HAVE ABOUT TEN DOLLARS RIGHT NOW?
I BORROWED MONEY FROM HYE-JIN AND TOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT IT.
BUT I DIDN'T BRING ANY MONEY TODAY. HYE-JIN SAID SHE NEEDS TO USE THE MONEY TODAY, SO I BORROWED TEN DOLLARS FROM SUN-EE...
AND FIVE DOLLARS FROM JI-WAN, SO NOW...
I'LL LEND IT TO YOU COME HERE

I'D ALREADY GUESSED IT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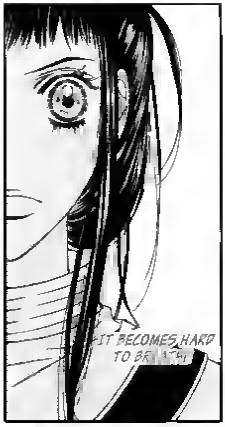
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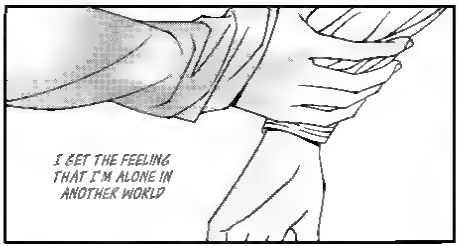
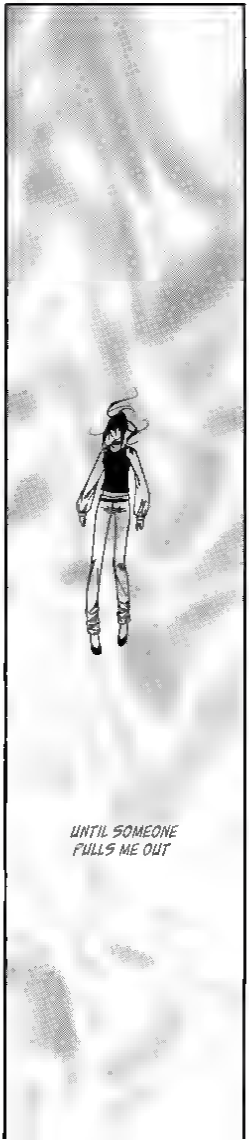
AND MY EARS BECOME FULL OF COTTON


I GET THE FEELING THAT I'M ALONE IN ANOTHER WORLD


UNTIL SOMEONE FULLS ME OUT

YOU GO FIRST. I'M GOING TO TALK WITH MI-HYANG
BUT THE REASON I WAS SO ODDLY CALM
I WON'T PULL HER HAIR OUT. SO DON'T WORRY.
GO ON AHEAD.
WAS PROBABLY BECAUSE IT WASN'T THE FIRST TIME.

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